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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 1sr APRIL, 1875.

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PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

March 31, Yasso, Brit. str., 559, J. E. Punchard, Foochow 28th March, Amoy 29th, and Swatow 80th, General. D. LAPRAIR March 31. GLENGYLE. Brit. str., 1,295, D.

Martin, Whampon 30th March .- Bur-TERMIELD & SWIRE. March 31, Tou Monton, British str., 1,400, J. Webster, Saigon 25th March, Rice. -ORDER.

March 31, Amov. British str., 814, Drewes, Shanghai 28th March, General.—SIEMS BEN & Co. March 31, MADAGASCAR, German str., 884,

February, Bangkok 22nd March, Rice and General.—Stemssen & Co.

Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,

MARCH SIST. Kwangtuny, str., for East Coast. China, str., for Ningpo and Shanghai. Sing Ka Cham Roan, for Bangkok.

Departures.

March 31, MARY ANN HOLMAN, for Bangkok. March 31, FEIEDERICH, for Amoor River. March 31. Bombay, str., for Yokobama. March 31, LYRA, for Manila. March 31, CHARLES MOUREAU, for Wham-

March 31, GAZELLE, for Manila. March 31; China, str., for Ningpo & Shang-

March 31, Pana, str., for Shaughai. March 31, Amor, str., for Canton.

Passengers.

Per Yesso, str., from East Coast :-'Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sinola'r, Lient. R. J Rogers, R.N., Mr. T. Temple and 10 European and 82 Chinese deck. Per Tom Morton, str., from Shanghai :-

5 Obinese. Per Amoy, str., from Shanghai !-8 Ohinese.

Per Madagascar, str., from Bangkok :-Mrs. Hanse, Mrs. Anderson, and 2 Ohinese. DEPARTED.

Per Pera, atr., for Shanghei:-Mr. and Mrs. Pemette and two children, Mise L. M. Fay, Mesers, Roy, Hall, J. Deas, and J. D. Dunn and servant, and 82 Chinese. Per China, str., for Ningpo and Shanghai :-3 Oabin and 28 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Kwangtung, str., for East Coast: o7 Cabin and 150 Chinese. Per Sing Ka Cham Roan, for Bungkok :-5 Ohinese.

The following passengers proceed by the P. & O. Co.'s str. Avoca, to-day, at noon :-For Singapore -12 Malays and 22 Obinese. For Bombay, - Messrs. M. M. Mehta and C. Pudansy. For Suez,-Mr. and Mrs. Coit and servant. For Venice. - Dr. Reimann. For Southampton. - Mrs. C. Smith, 3 children and European servant, Mrs. Lamarchard, 2 children and servant, Mrs. Emelson and child, Colonel P. Nine Rooms, with a fine view of the Harbour. | qui le remplacera pendant son absence en qua-W. Phillips, Deputy Surgeon General Crocker, Dr. J. Davis, Navigating Lientenant R. J. Rogers, Lieut. P. R. Smythers, R.R., Messrs. G. Smith, A. Andrews, J. Wilkinson, U. Block, and J. Brew, I Sapper and 2 Women.

Reports.

The British steamship Amoy reports left Shanghai on 28th March, and bad moderate monsoon and fine weather. Passed the steamship Ningpo in Steep Pass, on the 29th.

The British steamship Tom Morton reports left Saigon on 25th March, and had fine weather till the last 24 hours; then got strong Northerly gales and thick weather with high

The German steamship Madagascar reports left Bungkok on 22nd March. Had Easterly winds and squally weather in the Gulf of Siam from Pulo Obi to Cape Padaran strong N.E. winds; from thence to Helen Shoal light N.E. monacon and fine weather; from thence to Ladrone Island strong N.H. gales with thick rainy weather and a high sen. Near Pulo Qbi, spoke a British bark, showing signal T.G.N.V., bound to Bangkok.

The British steamship Yesso reports left Foochow on 28th March, Amoy on the 29th, and Swatow on the 30th, From Foochow to Amoy had moderate Easterly winds and thick weather. From Swatow to Hongkong fresh N.E. winds and overcast sky. In Amoy, H.M.S. Growler, H.I.O.M. cruisers Ling-feng and Fei ho, stemmebipe Cariebrooke, Hemeralda and Po. mosa. In Swatow, the steamships Highoong and Hoohung. Presed the steamship Fottung, off Cape of Good Hope, bound in.

Vessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Manila. (Per last Mail's Advice.)

From Date of Arrival. Johanna Marie Hongkong Feb. 9 Tarter (s)..........Obina Ports.....Feb. 13

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

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Auction Sales lo-day. J. M. ARMBTRONG. At 12 noon. Sundry Goods,

Ægean (s)......London.......Feb. 18

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TO LET. With Possession on the 15th April. THE HOUSE and PREMISES known as "CRAIGELLACRIE," situated on the Boubam Roud, and now in the occupation of R. JENSEN, Esq.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 2050 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1875. TO BE LET. THE HOUSE No. 2, Morrison Hill. Apply

THOS. G. GLOVER. .379 Hongrong, 8th March, 1875.

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HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as MERCHANT and GENERAL

COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm of WIELER & Co. OSCAR WIELER. tf 2137 Hongkong, 19th December, 1874. NOTIOE.

TR. RUD. BUSCHMANN has been authorized to sign our Firm from this date here and at Shanebai. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. 1m 421 Hongkong, 15th March, 1875.

NAR. ALFRED THOMAS MANGER has SOCKS, &c. IVI this day been admitted a Partner in our DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

1829 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1874. THE Interest and Responsibility of Good BTABLING. Gas and Water laid on. I FREDERICK WILLIAM COARE in our

Firm ceases from and after this date. COARE, LIND & Co. Sm 188 Canton, February 1st, 1875. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.

THOMAS PICKERING DROWN, IN OU

E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. TR. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS is Vi this day admitted a Partner in our Firm. E. VINCENT & Co.

Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. [tf 1669 WE have Established ourselves as MER. CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS at Hongkong, and in Formosa at Takao and Taiwanfoo, under the Style of TAYLOR & THOMPSON.

WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR. GEORGE MORTIMER THOMPSON. 6m 279 Hongkong, 17th February, 1875. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. B. R. WESTALL in our Firm ceased on the Slat December, 1874, and Mr. WILLIAM MAUN-

SELL REEVES was admitted a Partner on 1st WESTALL, GALTON & Co. 1m 360 Foochow, 27th February, 1875. NOTICE.

FIGHE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Premises in Hongkong known as the Novelty Iron Works, and in the Business thereof, cessed on the 28th February

All Outstanding Accounts prior to that date 1m 434 Hongkong, 16th March, 1875. THE Undersigned bas been appointed

AGENT at this Port for Messrs. HENRY S. KING & Co., of London. OFFICE -No. 6, Stanley Street. W. H. NOTLEY.

t! 1765 Hougkong, 24th October, 1874. CONSULAT DE FRANCE à HONGKONG.

A CONSIEUR A. SIENK EWICZ a remis chasers' risk on the full of the hammer. HOUSE, No. 18, Hollywood Road, having IV aujourd but le service à M. I. Plichon lité de Consul intérimaire de France à Hong-

20 Mars, 1875. NOTION TO SHIP MASTERS.

COCHIN-CHINA. IN Pursuance of the Ordinances enacted by the Governor, Intimation is hereby given that Ship Masters have to make known at the 1 Nos. 14 and 16. Stanley Street, Intely in Harbour-muster's or Farmers' Offices, on their ped on board of their Vessels, failing which they are liable to the Penalties specified therein. (Ord. 5, Oct., 1871, Art. VII., XVI., XVII.)

(,, 18, Sept., 1878, ,, XIII.)

Les Fermiers de l'Opium et des Alcools, Vo le Président du Conseil d'Admon., A. SPOONER.

BANHAP & CIES 6m 106 Saigon, January, 1875. THE UNDERSIGNED bega to inform the HONGKONG, HO NAM, AND CANTON

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.. 48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875. DOBITIVE GOVERNMENT, SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. CHAS, H. MORGAN ly 943 Hongkong, 18th June, 1874.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBI INSUBANCE COMPANY. DROM this date, until further notice, a dis count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the

upon imagrances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tf 1198 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSUBANCE OFFICE.

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A. MolvER, Agent, tf Hongkong, Int July, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auc-THIS DAY. the let day of April, 1875, at Noon, at his Sale

Rooms, Queen's Roid. -5 Cases LIQUORS, "La Bérichonne." . CUHACAO. Cases VERMOUTH, "Noilly Prat." BRANDY, " Martel." COGNAO. Norwegian BEER.

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506 Hongkong, Slat March, 1875.

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ing PRESS, CLUCKS, TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lote, with all faults and errors of description, at pur-

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J. M. GUEDES, JR., Audionser. Hongkong, 30th March, 1875. TO BE SOLD.

TOY PUBLIC AUCTION on a day to be D hereafter fixed (unless previously disposed of by private Sale) .-The PREMISES situate on the Bonham Road, and known as "PERSEPOLIS" or BALL'S COURT," comprising Island Lots 692, 693, and 694. Arrangements might be made for the Sale of the Lots separately.

Apply to ED. SHARP & TOLLER, Solicitors. tf 428 Hongkong, 15th March, 1875. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG

. A. McDONALD, AND OTHERS J. McDONALD AND ANOTHER.

FIHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, Under a Decree of the said Court, On the Promises,

ON A DAY TO BE NAMED, of which Notice will be given,-All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND. situate, lying, and being at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof on the Praya; and measuring thereon One hundred feet; on the South side thereof on a Public Road, and measuring thereon One bundred and twelve feet; on the East side thereof on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot Number One hundred and eighty. five, and measuring thereon Two hundred and ninety-two feet; and on the West side thereof years. on a Public Street, and measuring thereon Three hundred and forty feet, which said Piece or Parcel of GROUND contains in the whole Thirty-one thousand six hundred square feet, and is registered in the Land Office as Marine Los Number One hundred and eighty. four. For the unexpired term of Nine hundred and ninety-nine years commencing from I wenty. fifth day of June, 1861, at a Yearly Crown Rent of \$240; with the PATENT SLIP thereon, and all WORKING GEAR connected with the same, and all the BUILDINGS creeted thereon, comprising Dwelling House, Machine and Blackemith's Shops and Engine House. The above will be offered in One Lot, which

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29, Queen's Road, J M ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, 9th February, 1875.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AT CANTON. TIO MORROW, the 2nd April, 1875, at Wong CHEONG SHUN'S Hong, Canton, at Noon, (For account of the concerned,)-A New CORNISH STEAM BOILER of 12 feet length, complete.

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OR ROGERS. D.D.S. DENTIST, No. 7 ARBUTHNOT ROAD. tf 247. Hongkong, Ist December, 1874. ALE TOURIST'S GUIDE:-

1m 390 Hongkong, 10th March, 1875.

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ATOTICH is bereby given, that the TENTH ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 6, Nanking Road, Shanghai, on MONDAY, the 5th April nert, at 2.30 P.M. to receive the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the Slat December last. The Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 28rd March to the 5th April, both days in-

By Order of the Directors, JOHN DUNN. Ading Secretary. 17d 456 Shanghai, 15th March, 1875. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUB ANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING AT the Shareholders in the above Company will be beld at the HEAD OFFICE, No. 0, Nankin Road, Shanghai, on MONDAY, the 5th April next, at 3 r.m., to consider certain alterations to be proposed in Clause No. 90 of the Deed of Settlement, with a view to extend the Directors' powers in investing the Company's funds. By Order of the Directors,

JOHN DUNN. 42d 313 Shanghai, 18th Fabruary, 1875.

FIENDERS will be received by the Undersigned on or before the 13th proximo, at / 1 HE Steamship Noon, for the CONSTRUCTION of NEW BUILDINGS at. H. M. Naval Yard, according to Plan, Sections, and Specification, which can Captain Punchard, will be desputched for the be seen on Application at the Storekeeper's above Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th instant, at

JOHN BREMNER.

Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, 29th March, 1375. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. NOTIOE.

Undersigned, Mr. EDWARD MOORE COURVOISIER'S BRANDY, One and Four will act as SECRETARY of the Society in Hongkong. By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE.

7d 492 Hongkong, 27th March, 1875.

TAURING the temporary absence of the

NOTICE. HONGKONG-CAPE D'AGUILAR LIGHT

NOTIOE is hereby given, that a Light will be the 16th of April next. OHARGE of TWO or THREE YOUNG the 16th of April next. The Illuminating Apparatus is fixed Dioptrio | CHILDREN requiring Change of Climate, to If the First Order showing a White Light on the bring up and educate with her own Younger taken from Seaward.

South of Waglan. The Light is then obscured by Soonkong Is-2.-From N. 21° 1 W. to N. 42° W. The Light is then obscured by the Lema Islands, and the Islands to the Southward of them. 8.-From N. 38 º E. to N. 60 º E. Between

these Bearings the Light is obscured to Vessels

to the South Westward of Ling Ting Island, and

the Island of the Samoun Group. 4.—The Tathong Channel with the exception | TORIME QUALITY (COPENHAGEN) of a small portion obscured by Shicke Head. The focal plane of the Light is 200 feet above. mean sea level, and in clear weather it should be seen at a distance of 23 Nautical Miles. The Tower is round, of stone 80 feet high, with a total height from its base to the luntern

painted White. -The Lighthouse is in Latitude 22 9 12' 14" N. Longitude 114 0 15 44" E. H. G. THOMSETT. R.N. Harbour Master, &c. Harbour Department, Hongkong, 19th March, 1875. [1m 479] TAYANTED, A COMPETENT TEACHER

vane of 57 feet.

tween 7 and 9 AM. Offers under "C. B. H." will be received at the Office of this Paper. tt 416 Hongkong, 18th March, 1875. JUST LANDED, AND FOR SALE, EX STEAMER " FORMOGA, A SMALL Invoice of Superior CAVITE

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6m 2115 Hougkong, 15th December, 1874. NUTICE.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. 455 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875, LUNION AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY:

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NOTICE.

Intimations.

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CHAS. C. COHEN.

Hon. Secretary. 491 Hongkong, 27th March, 1875. FOR MANILA (Direct.) THE Steamship

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anded here.

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NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Ourgo per S. S. Euphrale, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed, that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from SATURDAY, the 27th Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees,

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489 Hongkong, 25th March, 1875. DOMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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HONGHONG, APRIL 1st, 1875.

THE recent deadlock of trade at Tientsin affords an instructive proof of the tendency on the one hand of the Chinese merchants and traders to evade the payment of customs dues, and on the other hand of the badness of doubt that what the Taotai alleged, namely, exception of having more beam and increased that extensive evasions of the payment of taxes had taken place, was in some degree true. He asserts in his last proclamation that from the month of July last to the time when the river was closed, there were filed over 1,000 certificates of which entry had not been made at the Revenue office. "No wonder," he remarks, "the receipts of revenue last year were so small and the total deficit so unusually large!" It will be more clearly understood how the case stands when it is stated vigation Company, intended for their local that Chinese merchants, after paying duty at service, either sea or river work. They are 225 the Fereign Custom House on native goods feet in length, 34 feet beam, and 21 feet in imported by foreign vessels, have to proceed to the Native Custom House and pay certainother taxes in the following manner :- On payment of the duty at the Foreign Customs certificates in triplicate are prepared, and of these "one is handed to the morchant that he may repair with it to the Revenue office : one is retained on file for reference in the Foreign Custom House, and one in the Cus. toms Taotai's Yamen." It is probable that there will continue to be trickery and evasion resorted to to escape payment of these taxes so long as the native traders feel they are at the mercy of rapacious and plundering officials. The practice of squeezing is calculated to sup any commercial morality the people may possess They regard frauds on the revenue as upon them by the authorities.

But the mode of taxation in China is altogether laid on a wrong basis. The dues having two inverted cylinders, direct acting, have managed to do so, and some of them here acknowledge it. (Hear, hear.) Single present that he had not his revolver premises below Mesers. Birley & Co, a. The local governments are left to their own resources, to seek funds from wherever they be a common offence in China; or that its wrock. All hands were saved, and returned in people should become experts at the busi- the Douglas. The wreck was on the top of the ness, as the Californians aver they are. The rock and under water. obstinate adherence to the likin taxes has an evil effect on the trade of the Empire, and largely aids the growth of duplicity and fraud, not only on the part of the officials but on that of the people. In point of fact, they are at perpetual issue, maintain a contant struggle. On one side the Taotai endeavours to exact more than the legitimate dues in order to fill his own purse, and on the other the tax-burdened traders seek to elude their payment wherever and whenever possible. To this pass has the Hongkong, Slat March, 1875.

policy of the Imperial Government brought its people and officials. The remedy is of course, obvious enough. There should be one Board of Customs throughout the Empire, and the dues should be collected by officers duly appointed by the Imperial Go. Hon. P. Byric occupied the chair, and was sup; friend put him right in a moment and also on several Dr. Avers, in solvowledging the toset, said The third prisoner said they were at work and vernment, who ought to hand over a quota

towards the support of the local Government. Unfortunately the poor foreigners suffer though this mal-administration of the authotheir vulture-grasp, perfectly regardless of the the damage that may accrue to trade. The Taotni at Tientsin has persisted in his course, after announcing that his proclamation did not apply to foreign goods, and the latest | the Hongkong Hotel, and was served up in news contained in the N. C. Herald says that he is asking double duty on rattens, which he declares to be Chinese produce. Their cor. Settlement are filled with Chinamen's goods from which it is to be inferred they are still far from satisfied with the present condition of things. So the trade of the port has not yet recovered from the shock which the Taotai's action has given it, and in which Shanghai has sympathetically participated. It cartainly seems out of all reason that an official should be able to throw an impediment like this in the way of trade, probably, as the N. C. Herald hints, only in order to enable him to make hay while the sun is shining. But in any case the Government of Peking is bound, by its treaty obligations; to see that the treaty itself is not converted into an instrument of oppression—an oppression which in its results bears disastrously on the commerce British diplomatists have been at so much pains to foster and encourage.

The cases taken in the Summary Jurisdiction Court yesterday were trivial and undefended ones. His Honour gave judgment in the onse of Lum Afat v. Degenuce, Mr. MacNamara having reported that the materials of the wall were worth \$55.12, bis Honour gave plaintiff the option of accepting this amount or retuilding the walt in a proper manner. however, declined to do either, saying that she did she need not trouble herself about portunity which you have given me this evening for shirtings and yarns that they used to of the 28th instant at 7.30, he saw people going he would prefer removing the wall. to be paid by plaintiff and defendant.

The subjoined address, together with a testimonial, has been presented to Mr. F. W Mitchell by the employee of the Post Office:-General and Collector of Stamp Revenue

"SIR,-We, the Clerks of the General Post Office, and of the Stamp Office, beg to express to you our grateful acknowledgment of your constant exertion to promote our welfare, and to tender you our thanks for the urbanity shewn us during the long period we had the pleasure of serving under you, as chief of the above Departments.

"It is with feelings of deep regret that we learn you are shortly to leave us for good. W bog therefore to take the liberty of assuring Ban Brancisco...Mr. L. P. FISHER: 21. Mer. Lyon that the association of those ideas will never be absent from our recollection. "Wishing you a very pleasant passage home,

and hoping that bealth and happiness will always attend you and your family, we beg you to accopt, as a token of our respect and entrem. the accompanying testimonial, which we have the honor to offer you. "We have the honor to be, Sir,

"Your most obedient Servants. [Twelve signatures follow,] 'Hongkong, March 31st, 1875."

The London and China Ecoress has the The paddle wheel steamer built by Mesure. John Elder and Co., Clyde, for the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company, will shortly be put on board a vessel in pieces, and conveyed to Shanghai, there to be put together.

The new steamer Diemnah, belonging to the

A new line of steamers from Glasgow and proprietors being Mesers. Henderson Bros., of the Anchor Line of Transutlantic stenmorn. The break up of the Atlantic Steamship Owners. onlerence and the consequent reduction of rates in that trade have induced Mesers. Henderson to catablish the new line, and a number of vessels hitherto engaged in the New York trade bave been set apart for the service.

Mesara. Denry and Co., of Dumbarton, bave n hand two screw stramers for the Chinese Nadepth, with engines of 220-b.m. nominal. They are intended to work up to a high speed. first one will, it is expected, by ready to launch in May, and the second in July. When ready they will lond out from the Clyde for Shanghai, taking machinery and stores for the Chinese

Robt. Thompson, Jun., of Sunderland, for the but he has done more than his daty night and out notice. In those cases I have not shrunk in tain the rank but be confirmed in that posijick up a stone. He sa that be intended to
Japanese Government, is now loading for day his time has been given to the public ser- doing what I considered my daty. Yet I can tion. The work of the Owil Service here was throw, it at him, and caught him by the neck first-class passengers and natives.

China trade. The origines, which are to be would have shown the feeling that exists in those some of the meed of praise you have meted out Capt. Superintendent Deane. (Applause.) They went after them and brought them back. supplied by the same firm, are upon the come quarters in reference to our guest. I am sure to me this evening to them is due a great deal Captain DEANE, in replying, regretted that In reply to Mr. Bresetou, witness said by was Forster & Co., are commencing the erection of pound principle, of 180 horse power nominal, everyone would have been present if they could not be right if I did not there was not an older member of the service as mild in temper as he was, perhaps. It

LOSS OF THE "YUEN-TZE-FRE."

LAIE TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DATLY PRESS."

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 29th March, 1875. HEALTH OF THE PRINCE OF WALES. The Prince of Wales is slightly indisposed.

Obituary. -- Mr. Martin, Member for Month.

BANQUET TO P. W. MITCHELL, ESQ. Matchell, M. S. Touncohy, Esq., and C. C. Manger, Chambers, Cheyne, Darby, Moseley, James. W. M. Morgan, Stephens, Dancan, Gultrow, Lubben, &c., &c. The dianer was prepared by the lessees of

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their qual excellent style. The following is the mens :-Birds' Nest and Pigeon Eggs. Turble. respondent says that the foreign godowns in the Baked, Boiled and Cold Salmon. Escalopped Oysters. ENTREES. Stewed Teal. Stewed Cocks' Comband Mushrooms. Balmai Snipe. Chicken with Truffice. French Mutton Chops. Paté in Jelly. Sautern Fillet of Beef and Cepe à la Huile.

Partridge Pats. loast Saddles of Mutton. Boast Saddles of Boof Rolled Turkey.
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Almond Cakes. Yolk Cakes. Jam Tart.

Pears and Rice. Fruit Jelly. Mamachine Jelly. Bose Cream Jelly, Orange Jelly, Vanilla Ice Cream, Raspberry Ice Cream, cornted with flowers. The Band of the 80th at intervals during the evening. The usual loyal and patriotic toasts having

been proposed and enthusinationly responded

The CHAIRMAN gave the " Army and Navy" of Great Britain." With reference to the Army, he said our little garrison of Hongkong tives of it. (Applause.)

The toast was duly honoured.

our friend those taxes have become almost At the present moment the force is not only to Mr. Mitchell in similar terms to the other fence by Mr. Brereton, said he did not go to pleasant. (Laughter). We all know when the thoroughly well organized, but the men are speakers; and said, respecting his successor, work at 8 o'clock because it rained. They had schedule first appeared how people puzzled efficient and zealous in the performance of their that if a conscientions worker with a determination their morning meal at 8 o'clock, in Xesterday evening a complimentary farewell their bends over it; but they had only to call | duties. (Cheers.) The careful administration [tion to oblige was a guarantee of gaining for consequence of the rain coming through the beinquet wis given in the City Hall to F. W. Mit on our friend, and he made it perfectly elear of the law by the Magistrates has no doubt any man the appreciation of the public, Mr. Lie esting house and it could not be cooked till obell, Esq., Postmaster-General, who is about to and plain to them. If a man were troubled to touded greatly to prevent oring and deter ter was the man to be placed in the Post Office, they. At about 9 o'clock the prosecutor came leave the Colony. There was a large attendance. know what stamp to put on a document, our oriminals. I had the opportunity of sitting [Applacee.] ported on the right by the guest of the evening, away perfectly satisfied. I must eny I have minor commissions in connexion with the Police as far as his opinion went this was a very be saked him to come and see. They went out called on various occasions at the office after Force, one, I regret to say, quite recently, healthy Colony, and a bad place for the medical together and on the road they had words and Cohen, Esq., occupied the vice-chairs, and hours for atamps; many men would have said. I can say that so far as the geographical postamong the others present were: Dr. Ayres, Dr. it was after hours and not have supplied me. tion of the Colony permits everything is done

so, however, and that the only dead man they his stick. He followed and heard the foreman Young, Dr. Adams, Dr. Dennye, Captain Cairns, But our friend never said to prevent might find might though this mal-administration of the authorities in Chins. It is not a case of rogues falling out, whereby honest men sometimes get their rights, but rather of a combination of greedy rights, but rather of a combination of greedy rights. Large of the combination of greedy rights and the distance of the carponing of the colony in large number of the carponing of the Colony in large number of the ca ministers who are ef one mind on the subject, J. B. Smith, Cheshire, Steil, Stout, Arber occusions rendered great service to the Govern- to be sociable and agreeble in one place follow in the footsteps of his predecessor. and make prey of whatever comes within (Control department), E. O. Ray, W. H. Bell, ment of this Colony by sitting on public com- and not in another; but I may say that (Applicae). G. B. Emory, Ellwell, A. N. Blakeman, H. missions, giving up at mocial gatherings I always endoavour Dr. Dan are responded for the "Press." Smith. C. P. Chater, J. M. Bain, Karberg, beyond what he was called upon to do. (ApA to avoid discussion of matters of an official injustice that may be done by their action, Stack, Baker, Rhodes, Ruttonice, Bottomley, planse.) I do not know upon how many nature (Hear hear). Now, gentlemen, I Mr. Tonnocur replied. commissions he has not during his long time have no doubt this will be the last opportunity of service; but I know he best at upon a great I shall have any more to say to you in public. pied with the name of Mr. Klein wachter, who many. Upon one or two or more I have It was my intention to leave Hongkong tosat with him, and those times of service have morrow, but a heavy mail, important desbeen very pleasant to look back upon. The patches and other matters will prevent my doing Government of this Colony and the public are | so, I shall therefore remain here for a fortone, or at least they are not divided in their night or three weeks more. I hope you will bear | Chamber. interest, and the Government has availed itself with me during that time. (Hear hear.) And of a large amount of our friend's extra time. I now gentlemen in conclusion let me ask you as think am not going beyond the fact when I say a personal favor to myself, and also for your I believe Mr. Mitchell has served upon own advantage to extend to my worthy successor more public commissions than any other officer at the Post Office your courtesy, your kindat present in the Colony. (Cheers). I myself ness, and if necessary, your forbearance. In the know what time those commissions take up and course of a fortnight or three weeks my succeshow irksome they are, but I am sure our friend | sor will assume the reine of the department; has never shirked work, (Hear, bear,). The and I am quite sure that from the apservices he has rendered to the Colony do I titude be has already shown in his peculiar think deserve public recognition. I now come duties during the time be has been reto speak of our | riend's social qualifica- | coiving instruction and cetting initiated, you tione. (Hear, bear.) I'am one of those who will find him ever ready to meet your reason. think that, however thoroughly good and able desires and to give every possible facility efficient an officer of the Colony may be he yot It has been suggested to me whilet on my lege needs social qualifications. Now, this I think that it would very fittingly become me at this was our friend's strong point (Applause). He moment so near my departure from the Colony bud something more than a genial disposition; to propose a toast. I can only say, like my he possessed every qualification which can make friend the Chairman, I wish it had been placed a man liked in private life. I can only hope that in abler hands. It is a tonst, however, our friend, who is now about to terminate his that I can propose most heartily, and career as a public servant, may receive his due and I can only hope that the wishes I shall ropor guerdon for his long and faithful services, express with regard to it may be realised. and that whatever we may choose to award him toget which I am seked to propose to you, and will be approved by everyone in this Colony. which perhaps under the circumstances has been (Appliance). I only wish that matter was left to properly put into my hands, is "Prosperity to the The ball was tastefully and beautifully der the public opinion of Hongkong (Hear, bear). Colony of Hongkong." (Applause.) I have had an Gontlemen, in conclusion. I will only say that opportunity of watching it from its infancy-

that bealth, and comfort, and happiness which I have had the misfortune during the latter his public services so richly deserve. (Lond part of my ourcertoses that prosperity somewhat The toast was drunk with musical honors. | anything I foresee in the very near distance the Mr. MITCHELL (who was received with pro- signs of returning prosperity. (Hear, hear) longed cheers) in acknowledging the compliment We are only now in the chrysalis state, affected possessed a million of similar men. If my humble yet most sincers thanks for the op- competition, and by their not getting the prices informer named Chow Asing. On the morning prisoner's own certificate. the politics of Europe. But unfortunate of meeting so many of my old and much get. There are now no doubt very good rea- in and out of the house and he-went in also, MacNamarn's fee (\$25) for survey report was ly, the trouble of our army was that it reteemed friends. (Applause.) I thank you, sons why the prosperity of the Colony should and saw twenty or thirty people round a table was now to make it larger—a subject which and you, gentlemen, for no, heartily responding these bugbears should very soon disappear. ger of the game of Po Test He played and was engaging the attention of our stateamen to them. If my services have been such as to We have seen the effect of the Chinese Steam lost \$1, which the third prisoner took. Amongst at home at present. With regard to the Navy merit the pointed respect of an invitation to a Company on the river Yangtsekiang. We have the prisoners in Court be could only identify charged with making a tales charge against the public banquet, I am indeed amply rewarded for sean the effect of Chinese competition, and we the second and third prisoners as amongst the prisoners in that case. After some evidence were in this harbour many worthy representa- the 18 years of my labours in this Colony. Your have also had the advantage of gaining expe- parties who were gambling on the first night. having invited me to a banquet and the kind rience of the way in which the Chinese conduct ()n the 29th he went again and then the second till to-morrow April (1st)... expressions you have used to me this evening their business operations, and how, to a certain prisoner was the managers. He identified all Mr. ARBER (Control Department) briefly show to me that my services have been fully extent, they are incompetent to manage com- the prisoners as being there that night." responded for both branches of the service. He appreciated. If the measures which I have innu- panies on the Yangtsekiang, and how worthless Chow-Asing said the last witness asked him said it gave him great pleasure to respond to gurated and superintended and seen carried out they are when put in contact with thoroughly for a dollar on the 28th instant, to enable him that toast, in presence of gentlemen of many both in the post office and in other departments good business, men of England Germany, to get evidence against some gamblers. different nationalities. But he hoped the Eng- of the public service have been successful, I can I have good reason for hoping that the Inspector Grimes said he followed the first lish Army and Navy might never be at war only attribute the result to my earnest desire to prosperity of the Colony will at once or witness to the house in Yu Luk Lane and he conscientionaly, yet strictly, do my duty in very soon improve; and my associations on the informant place a bundle of cash on a The CHAIRMAN said : A most pleasing duty | whatever offices I have been associated (Ap- with the place have been associ has been assigned to me this evening,—that of planes). Lasy that in the first place, and in my residence in it so long, that I shall always a number of partitions. There was a light in of Section XX, of Ordinance 1 of 1862 in not proposing the health of our guest, F. W. Mit. the next I say that I have had a sincere carefully watch its progress; and nothing will the room and all the prisoners were covered up having exhibited a light at 4 s.m., on the 28th obell, Esq. (Loud applause.) I could have desire to give to the public and the Government, gave me greater pleasure that to see its prospe- sleeping. He could not say where the infor- instant. wished that that duty had fallen to one more my employers, every possible facility which I in rity substantial and lasting. As far samy per mant took the cash from, but he was certain he . The complainant said he went on board and gifted-in oratorical powers than myself; my capacity, could afford, (Hear, hear), If those sonal interests in the Colony are concerned, I took them with him. He picked up the cash could not see any one. He opened the captain's but I will try to the best of my ability to measures are specessful, I may be allowed to never owned a piece of land or a house, and my again on seeing witness so close behind him and door and saw two or three men asleep. He discharge the task which has been deputed to tell you how success was attained. Whenever investments here are exceedingly small. Before placed them in his pooket. He appeared to take called to them, asking where the anchor watch ple of all classes, to nearly every one in this I need to try to consider myself as one of Applause).

will all bear me out-that the Hongkong Post improvements was to do away with the might come when this Colony would be a ter-The order and the regularity, the promptitude the present fine building, suitable to the He thought it was not only possible but very and the politoness which there exist, make it wants of the public and the wants of probable that before many years were over, equal to any Post Office I have ever entered in the Colony. Indeed, it has been called, the prosperity of the Colony would be any part of the world. (Applause.) I could und with some degree of truth, the China St. Agreater than ever it bad been (Applause), refer to a number of reforms and improvements Martins Le Grande. (Applause.) It is very Wr. Mitchell bad referred to Chinese competiour friend has been metrumental in producing. satisfactory for an officer like myself on the tion, but he (the Chairman) was of opinion that They are very numerous indeed, (Hear, hear.) I verge of severence from the Colonial service, neither the Chinese nor any other Asiatic race need not say that the Poet Office is an institu- except as a pensioner, to know that his efforts would ever be able to compete with the rices tion which interests every one in the Colony, have met with public approval. No greater proof of Western nations. (Hear, hear.) He thanked terday morning he saw that the prisoners did for Tai-wan-loo in a few days. We believe he high and low; and that the person at the head of that approval could be given them than the Mr. Mitchell in the name of the community for not come to their work as usual at 7 o'clock, it

of it will always hold an important position. flattering testimonials milletters I have just had the, kind wishes he had expressed for the then being 7.15; at 7.30 they were not there; and We all know how anxiously we await letters from the honour to receive from the local Govern- welfare of the Colony of Hongsong. (Ap. at 8.10 they had not arrived. He then went to home, and also how we desire that the letters ment. (Cheers.) Nothing, I think, could better please.)
we write should be properly looked after. In a show that my humble, services have been Mr. Grand next proposed, "The Oivil foreman, the third prisoner, about it; at 9.15 he Colony like this, involving such large mer- fully appreciated. (Hear, hear.) There bave, Service of Hongkong," He said it was service found the prisoners, except the foreman, at cantile interests, and with so large a European no doubt, been occasions when the Post with which their great that evening had been their work, but going about it very slowly, population-greater than nnywhere else in Master General has come into unpleasant connected for many years. As they all knew, They had come between 8.10 and 9.15 c.m. He China, except at Shanghai the bead of conflict with the public. Happily those the local Civil Service was not a large body; then went down and found the foreman neleep. the Post Office will always be a most occasions have been in my experience but it was undoubtedly good, and as a service He awoke him and told him that they had only important functionary. Now, I think it very few. My object has always been rather could rank with any similar service elsewhere, just commenced work. He told him to get up and will be admitted that our guest of to increase a rule than to contract it, Some of its members had risen to the highest urge on the work, as they did not proceed with it this evening discharged the duties of and I have been successful in doing so in possible post obtainable in the Colony; and well in his absence. The prisoners were employed Postmaster-General in a way none of his pre- many instances. Sometimes, however, circum- he had no doubt, judging from the men by Yeung Lee, the contractor. On the road back decessors ever did. That will not be depied. stances have occurred which in the public in who compasse the Civil Service at to the lighthouse, accompanied by the fore-

Yokobams. Her dimensions are:- Length 286 vice. (Hear, hear.) Further, I am perfectly say this that whenever as head of the Post-Office, at present somewhat limited, but situated as and arm, and made him drop it. He had a It, brendth 33 ft., depth of hold 22 ft., 1.412 convinced be gave that time freely and will. I have found it necessary to put the law in this Colony is on the confines of Penang lawyer in him hand at the time. On tons gross, 896 neit register. She has been ingly, not gradgingly. I am glad to see force, it was not for the purpose of making an immense country like China, which arriving at the lighthouse and passing between engined by Geo. Clarke, of Sunderland, with so many friends around me this evening to do snyone smart, nor, as was once said, of increase was being slowly but surely opened up the mon, the foremon said something and the direct-acting compound 200 horse power no. bim the honour of entertaining him in public, ing the revenue, but solely for the public inter to foreigners, thuse connected with the Service whole of the prisoners (with the exception of minal. On her trial trip she attained a speed I only regret exceedingly regret that a num- rest, the benefit of the public service, and as a had opportunities of dealing with large and the third), attacked him. The first prisoner of 14 knots. She has fine accommodation for ber of circumstances, which the Committee who deterrent to others. I am pleased to say that important questions, and would thus gain an had a chopper and simed a blow at his head, made the arrangements for the banquet, could those cases were few and far between. (Hear, experience which could be turned to good ac. but he warded it off with his Penang lawyer and not control, have prevented the attendance of hear). The power of organisation should be count for the Colony. They had met there to do in doing so he slipped and fell; the rest then Mesars, John Elder and Co. have launched a number of gentlemen who fully intended and one of the first qualities of a Post Office qua- honour to an old civil servant. The Chairman attacked him with sticks about the head and screw-steamer of 1,230 tons B.M., and of the wouldhave been most happy to be present, (Hear, life ations; and in some mattern of organizations; and the mailer and thought shoulders. He straggled with them and in so following dimensions;—Length between per- user.) Unfortunately I have not brought with them and in sorting of the mails, they could ill afford to lose him, yet be thought doing grazed his arm with splinters. P.C. pencioulars, 245 feet; breach (extreme), 32 me the replies sent by the officers addinistering I believe I have been tolerably success. there were men in the service who when they Jones then came to his assistance and they feet; depth of hold, 21 feet. As the vessel left the Government, from the Obief Justice, the ful Yet I must say that all my effects would be entitled to disarmed the prisoners and armed themselves, U. S. Consul, M. M. De Lapo, Esq. for a term the ways she was named the Rejanationuhar. Puisse Judge, the Colonel Secretary, and others, have been fruitless had I not been seconded receive as much praise as had been awarded to seeing others may ing a move. The telegraph perfectly justifiable, as indeed a quid pro This vessel has been built to the order of I should have been pleased to read some of those by a thoroughly good and efficient staff of Mr. Mitchell. She asked those present to join message was then sent and the forement quo for the black mail too frequently levied Means. D. R. Macgregor, of Leith, for their answers to the Committee's invitation. They officers. To them, Gentleman, I feel is due in the toast, and coupled with it the name of with three others commenced running away.

collected at the ports on the coast instead of the Pennsy lawyer, as American M. E. Mission are just completing a power of nearly 900 indicated borse-power Bul, as you all know, it has been most difficult - me to have given the advantages you his own personal experience, and he thought be might have been tempted to use it against new building adjoining their church, to be used going to the local authorities are all poured which is expected will give the vessel over too difficult—to got all things to fit in with bave enjoyed. I do not think I need that meet of those in public positions here the man with the hatchet. The first prisoner as a Printing Office and Theological Seminary. the arrangements otherwise there is not refer much facther to my services in connexion did things from the best possible mo- bad no occasion to be where he was with a It is three stories in height, with a half basea gentleman in the Colony but what with the Postal Department. The public have tive and with no denire whatever to do butchet; his work was up in the tower. He ment; and has a fine position, overlooking the would have been pleased to be present, sometimes shown great for bearance in passing abything that was not for the good of the com- was in the habit of carrying his Penang lawyer river. The Verse, which arrived here yesterday morn. (Applause). I have spoken of our friend's over errors, mistakes, and delays. During my munity. (Hear, hear). There was one thing that about. Lawyers were very handy at times. Can get them. The practical result is, as the ing, reports that the steamer Yuen-ise-fer, bound from Amoy to Shangbai, had gone on shore on the allogether avoided in a large departing of that the provincial from Amoy to Shangbai, had gone on shore on the affairs of that forbearance Government Officer lived, as it were, in a glass down the constable with the hatchet, and forced authorities set up a Custom-house of their Dode Island in a thick fog on Sunday morning, pat on the Magisterial Behob of this Colony is due that good feeling which exists between the house among them, and everything that he did, him to give it up. own behind the Imperial one, and that there The Company's steamer Douglas proceeded to for a number of years. I am sure I am not community of Hongkong and the department either in his public or private capacity, was P.C. Jones, No. 29, said be was attracted by struction of rullways one wishing to make a is no limit to the dues they claim beyond the the scene on Monday morning, to render what overstating it when I say that in that capacity Die Stamp Office was an unpleasant department known, and small matters were often exaggerated the noise and saw, Mr. Baird's boy running to railroad to Awomori, rea Ulauno-miya, and the patience of the people taxed." It is not assistance she could, and, on returning et 5 p.m., hear, and laughter). Well, not to everybody; the residence of the people taxed." It is not assistance she could, and, on returning et 5 p.m., hear, and laughter). Well, not to everybody; moment it stands in the ground and the second prisoner with the laying of the rails as far as Utsunowonderful, therefore, that smuggling should Captain Burnie reported the Post of the Bolice it would be impossible for a Police the poblic as the Post of the Baird's Penang lawyer in the act of miye. Another line is also projected, between Magistrate to please everybody. He can happy to give my opinion or assistance. I every question were understood, he was of aiming a blow at him. He tere the stick from Tsurge and Shiotsu, in Echizen, the distance not, for instance, please those whom he felt it my duty to give it freely and opinion that ideas detrimental to the action of him and made the others deliver up theirs, and being seven ri and the estimated expense about fines or sends to prisoner to make him 770,000 yea. Plans of the intended route have that he has given estimaction to the general opinion or advice was asked, I was happy, those present for the batchet. He refused, however, and been forwarded to the Railway Department, public. It is common at most places for people when I could couse entiously do so, to give bad been received, and joined in expressing made a blow at him with it and would have cut Tokic, by the projectors, who wish to commence to find fault with stipendiary magistrates; but it. To know that my opinious were sated upon regret at losing Mr. Mitchell. All of them had been received, and joined in expressing made a blow at him with it and would have cut Tokic, by the projectors, who wish to commence to find fault with stipendiary magistrates; but it. To know that my opinious were sated upon regret at losing Mr. Mitchell. All of them had been not warded it off. Mr. Baird then work immediately. I never heard anyone find fault with our friend is ample reword. You, Sir, have also been been in contact with alm in various public armed aimself with a revolver and pointed it at Ohnabi Musatuke, a sobuol-master at Naka-

as to the way in which he discharged his magood chough to refer to my dissipative and all of them had had the banell of
gistorial duties. (Applause) Our friend has
filled yet another office, that of collector that of collector, who preceded the present, showed
sattleness in appointing our friend to that
office i because it is very astate to place a popular to the discharged his was cut and formerly for longer or shortes
office i because it is very astate to place a popular to the discharged his man to collect unpopular taxes. (Applause)

The profession of the mans of Dr. Ayres,
office i because it is very astate to place a popular taxes. (Applause)

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prisoner who dropped the batchet, and witness and all of them had bad the banell of them had bad the banell of them had bad the banell with a present and duties, and all of them had bad the banell with a serious public of the batchet, and witness and prisoner, who dropped the batchet, and comment.

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The field yet and the proposed the batchet, and could not be a proposed the could not be a proposed. We all recollect what a breeze we made about But here again I could not have done present; and whatver feelings they might enthose stamp taxes; they were abused tramen what I did had I not been well accorded fortain respecting meeting these gentlemen undously. They were to interfere with trade and by the Police Authorities and the Police degree the process of found out which way the others had gone, but refining coal city found out which way the others had gone, but refining coal city found out which way the others had gone, but refining coal city found out which way the others had gone, but refining coal city on finding out, they went in characters with trade and by the Police Authorities and the Pennsylvania, were vexations and disagreeable to a degree. Force we know well the corrupt state of the most say that under the guiding hand of Police Force some eight or ten years ago. tile board. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Russell referred.

Chow Aman, a brickinger, called for the dat his father began.

Regiment, played choice and varied selections, we wish our friend and his family may have a from the period of its awaddling clothes I may pleasant voyage home, and that they may enjoy say-till it rose to the zenith of its prosperity. on the wane, but if my ideas of things are worth

me. (Hear, bear.) Our friend on my right does I thought of inaugurating a new scheme, of sitting down allow me again to express my no notice of it and the informant said he had was. They said the quarter-master should be not, I think, need-way one to trompet his vir suggesting an improvement, or of bringing for sincers thanks for the manner in which you come to the wrong bouse and he then took them at the gangway. The chief officer came out, thes and his abilities. They are known to peo- ward anything in any of my public capacities, have entermined me this evening (Loud) as the next house and there were no signs of and be told him that there was no light above. Colony. (Hear, bear,) Our friend possesses in the public. I tried to constitute wyself a The CHAIRMAN, in replying, said those who and pointed out the seven prisoners in the He found that it was Cole's watch, and aftera very marked manner the qualifications, abili- kind of opposing counsel to myself as a pu- were interested in the prosperity of House and said they were gamblers. Having wards discovered him in the lamp room asleep ties, and merits which fit him for a public ser- blic functionary. I tried to think how I, as and be saw a great many present who were, secured the prisoners, he domanded of the in- and drunk. He then took out a summons. vant. (Applause.) The eighteen years during one of the public, would feel at the measures I felt very much obliged for the way it had been formant where the cash was he placed on the J. Cole was then placed in the dock and adwhich he has corved this Colony show that he thought of inaugurating; and I endeavoured referred by Mr. Mitchell. He (the Chairman) table and picked up again, and seeing be did mitted going to sleep, but denied that he was -possesses them. (Hear, hear.) I will first refer to see what effect they would produce first on was of opinion that before long it would soon not produce them he searched him and found drunk. The captain gave him a good character, to the principal part of his public duty during public convenience and secondly on the public recover its former prosperity. They must the cash, when he said Ohow Asing gave them and the Harbour-muster fined him in the sum those eighteen years, namely his service exchequer. (Applause). Now, in new Colonies, not forget that the growth of the Colony had to him. Several constables were present at the of \$2. The master was discharged. in connection with the Post Office. I can _though Hongkong cannot be called a new been almost unprecedented, that it sprang from time. All the cash discovered was that found recollect when that institution was under two Colony now-there is always a strong outery a very small beginning, and that from its peca- on the informer. He believed this was a false of his predecessors-very worthy gentlemen in for increased facilities, and especially in con- liar position and the peculiar circumstances charge. their way. But the Post Office of those days - nexion with the Post Office. I have always with which it is surrounded, it must have dult Obinese Sergeant No. 128 gave corroborative seamen on board, with insubordination on the I am referring to about twenty years ago-was given every facility, according to my ability times. He could repolled the time when evidence. Messageries Maritimes, it is expected will be very different to the Post Office our friend is and the means at my command, on satisfy. Property in this Colony was given away, Wong Atong, a witness for the defence, said The prosecutor said the prisoners yesterday ready to take out the mails and passengers from about to hand over to bis successor. (Applause.) ing myself that the change would be and whom a few years afterwards there she lived at No. 84. U-lock lane, and she sublet laid in their bunks and would not go to their Marseilles on April 11. We have already given I can recollect when I used to go to the Post judicious and for the public benefit. If followed a period of unexampled prosperity, a portion to the prisoners. The Record, third, work at 1.15 pm, He went to them and Office and being about for four hours before then my measures have been successful, when everybody made money, and he had not and fifth are rice pounders; the first, fourth, told them to turn out, when Bathelho took getting my letters by the mail. I recollect the the result is due in the first place to an ordin- the slightest doubt that a similar time would and sixth are stone carriers. The prisoners all hold of him and threw him over a form in The third steamer for the Chiun Trans. kind of fashion in which notifications came out ary amount of sagnoity on my own part, and come again (Applause). The popition of the denied the charge, and said they were all the deck, house. With work to his work. Pacific Company building by Henderson, Coul- of vesaels about to leave; we had, in fact, to next to my looking at the change an it might Colony was eminently fitted to be a great empo- bonestly employed, being rice pounders and bourn, and Co., Clyde, has been delayed in ber find out any way what mails were about to be be regarded by one of the public. The measures rium of trade. It possessed one of the best har carriers. launch by strikes, but is now nearly ready for made up. Now, all of us can testify that a very which have been inaugurated during my ad- bours in the world. There was any amount of launching. This steamer is similar to the different state of things exists at the present ministration of the affairs of the Post Office are labour to be had; it had numerous banking the system of taxation in China. There is little Vasco de Gama and the Vancouver, with the moment (Applaces.) I say and the day soners must be discharged, and Alak's case evidence. Office is a very model Post Office, (Cheers.) ricketty old shanty and to have erected minus of railways. (Hear, hear, and applause.)

Captain ASETON proposed "The Ladies," and Mr. Chaig next gave "The Visitors," cou-Mr. MORGAN proposed the health of the worthy Chairman, alluding to the battles he had fought for the community in the Council

The CHAIRMAN replied. Several other tonets followed, and the Compaur broke up at an early hour this morning

SUPREME COURT. 31st March.

BFORE THE HON, CHIEF-JUSTICE (SIR JOHN SHALE) AND MR. JUSTICE SNOWDEN.

FABREGAS V. ESPANTOSA. Mr. Haylar Q. C. (instructed by Mesers Caldwell and Brercton) appeared for plaintiff to show cause why the amount awarded by the ury in the above case should not be reduced, ilso, why a new trial should not to granted. After arguing at some length as regards the admissibility of the copies of the letters produced at this trial, and oiting several cases bearing upon the question, the learned Connect contended that it was not a matter of accordary evidence, but commont on the tame.

Mr. Kingsmill (instructed by Mesers. Sharp and Teller) replied in support of the rule. Judgment reserved.

> 31st March. BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

ALLEGED GAMBLING Lee Aug and six others were arrested in

Mr. Russell said there was something at the back of this not yet brought to light; the primust be investigated. CHARGE OF ASSAULT AGAINST CHINESE

Lum Aking and eis other curpenters were charged by Mr. A. Baird, manager of works at the Cane D'Aguilar lighthouse, with assaulting him with sticks and a listchet.

Mr. Brereton appeared for the prisoners. The prosecutor said that he was in charge of works at the Cape D'Aguilar lighthouse. Yes-The Sumida (str.), Captain Brown, built by (Cheers.) Not only bus he done his duty there, terest could not be passed over entirely with- present, that others would not only rise to al- man, the man, who was angry, attempted to

and saked wby the carpenters were not at work.

The third prisoner said he had no marks, as the blow was light.

Mr. Russell: There appear to be no marks on sither side. Mr. Brereton: It appears to be a bloodless affair nitogether Further cross examined by the prosecutor

the witness said the third prisoner did strike the constable. Witness, resuming, said that whon the third prisoner called the carpenters to come down they did and west towards Hongkong. Mr. Brereton then summed up the case. dwelling on the point that had not the prose-

outer lost his temper the case would not have been brought forward. The prosecutor saked where was the wound, if he struck a blow, and even if he had, it wen so light as to show no marks. Still, had he strook the foreman, the latter bad no right to call the others to best him. He should have

defended himself. Mr. Russell said this did abov a combination and be would remand the case till to morrow for the evidence of Mr. Baird's boy. He would remark, however, that P.O. Jones, No. 19, had acted very forbearingly in the case, and was highly commendable for it. The case was then remanded till this day at

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. A boatman named Chun Hok Taxi charged by P. C. 27 with the unlawful possession of a coil of rope was fined 40 shillings, or one month's hard labour.

BREACH OF REGISTRATION ORDINANCE. Mr. Chas. Osmond, clerk in the Registrar-General's Office, charged Lok Aping, a servant, with using a registration ticket which had not been duly obtained by him.

The prosecutor said that the prisoner was formerly servant to Mrs. Marty. On discharging him she gave him the ticket produced, which he used in entering the service of Mrs. Hudson: Mrs. Hadson got him fined \$5, and returned the ticket to the office, and yesterday the prisoner sought to recover it by bouse No. 34, Yu Luk lane, by virtue of a war- representing himself as the party therein was a most excellent representation of the force said :- Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, I rise to in a variety of ways-on account of the terrible rant, and charged with gambling in the bouse. named. Mrs. Marty afterwards came to the (Hear hear). He only wished that England | unke an attempt, but a feeble attempt, to return | low price of silver, or as some say by Chinese | Chow Aluk said he was assistant to an office and explained matters and produced the

The prisoner said he was named Aping also. having been called by that name by Mrs. Marty. Fined 50 cents

Chan Aluck, the first, and Chow Asing, the second witnesses in the gambling case, were bad been taken, the prisoners were remanded

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

BRYORE H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N.

P.C. No. 60 summoned H. O'Neil, master of

THE " HANKOW." W. Cowan, obief officer of the British steam-

The second prisoner made use of offensive. then gave them into the custody of the police. J. W. Cook, second mate, gave corroborative

The prisoners had nothing to any. Batelho was sentenced to six days' hard labour, and Witt to two days bard labour.

FOODROW. (From Foodhow Herald.) Severe fighting is reported from Formesa. The aborigines are said to be well armed-batter

in fact than the Uhinese troops, will assume entire control in Formesa. The Man Chien Lieu contains an account of disturbances at Shukong in connection with an

alleged desecration of graves. The people of

the place appear to be in a state of great excite-

ment, and troops have been called out. Chas. A. Sinclair, Esq. for many years Her Majesty's fuithful representative at this Port. takes his departure homeward, with Mrs. Sinclair, per Yesso on Saturday next. The bent wishes of the community go with him. It is uncertain whether he will return: but we imagine he can hardly divorce himself from China permanently, while he has beulth and etrength for his work. We understand that Mr. Pedder. his successor, is expected here early in April. The Min Magistrate went down toward the lower part of his district some days ago, with a force of a thousand soldiers. A report was abroad that he had gone to arrest and punish

the people who destroyed the telegraph. There

is not probably the slightest struth in the re-

port, as the depredations were mainly commit-

ed in the Fob-tsing district, where the Min Magistrate has no jurisdiction. It is more likely that he has gone to stop some of the clan fighting, which is so prevalent in the southern part Several new buildings are in progress in the foreign settlement. The new house which Mr.

of years, is going up rapidly. The building in course of creation for the Great Northern Telegraph Company is also making fair progress,

YOKOHAMA: (From Jopan Gasette.) The Hochi Shinbun says .- There are at pre-

Nichi-nichi Shinbun, spenking of this unfortunate decurrence, save a correspondence on the subject has taken place betweed Gaintusho and the British Consul and that it was finally agreed that the anur of 5,000 year should be paid by the person who caused the accident.

(From Japan Mail)

A party consisting of about fifty Loochooans arrived during the week from the South, having been summoned to the appital by the Government. It is believed that the head men of the islands have recenty exhibited some remissness in obeying instructions, and that the deputation will be called upon to offer some pledge for their more perfect obedience in future. week in the taxation of this country. It, consists in an abolition of the taxes on some two hundred and the aubstitution for them of a tax upon tobacco and sake. The annual revenue abandened is about \$1,200,000, while the revenue which the new taxes may be expected of \$800,000, annually in favour of the exchequer. tal, and Dr. KERR says that he is informed ed in the country where it had been made. As regards the very important question of the that a still greater number will come during mind of the Minister of Finance. Indeed, it is anticipated that the new measure will be very

comparatively amal.

always regarded the throwing open of this trade as the key to the prosperity of this relations between foreigners and the Japanese which its mineral resources can be developed. Rice growing is the truly great industry of Japan, and every measure calculated to foster currency greater than is possessed perhaps object. by any Government in the world; there is a steady drain of the precious metals from the country, and this is not a desirable feathe exchanges of produce, i.e. in commercial transactions, or as a fund with which useful or desirable things can be purchased. But, great emergency, the exchanges have become tained with the public creditor, have certainly been dictated by a desire to close as far as law of bullion has passed out of the country.

EXPORT CARGOES, Per P. and (), steamer Acoca :--To London -559 bales Raw Silk: To CONTINENT .- 336 bales Raw Silk. To London.—6 bales Waste Silk, and 18 bales Silk Pieco Goods, To Indra.—About 200 pkgs. Silk. To London.-4,000 boxes Teat.

EXCHANGE. OM LONDON,-Bank Bills, on demand, 4/14 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 4/16 to 4/1 Bank Bills, at 6 mouths sight, 4/25 Oredite, at 6 months' sight 4/23 Documentary Bille, at 6 months

On BOMBAY. -- Bank, on demand 223; On Calcutta, -Bank, on demand 2231 OR SHANGHAL -Bank, sight 726 Private, 30 days' sight 734

Hongkong and Shanghai Bunk Shares -\$15 in no way desired; they have attained a no. Occhin China, and Japan. The gross total not see far as we can learn, been ascertained. Defore leaving that port, she was Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares -\$50 per share premium.

Ohina Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-

China and Japan Marine Insurance Tla. 84 Obinese Insurance Company. \$192 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$490 per share. Ohina Fire Insurance Company's 1.15 8-\$133

Viotoria Fire Insurance Company a phares-\$125 per share. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's any violation of which will be visited by for immoral purposes. The emigration of Shares -55 per cent. discount. Hongkong, Unnton and Macao Steambout Co,'s

Stares -5 per cent. premiam. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tla 79 per share. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$75 per

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$50 per SALES ON MARCH SIST, 1875.

Almonds, 4 bage, at \$17.20, by Kwong-wo obeyng to travelling trader. Hams, 2 packages, at \$13.00, by Kwong-wochenne to travelling trader. we cheung to travelling trader. wo to travelling trader. Melon Seeds, 25 bags, at 7.40, by Kwongfook-we to travelling trader. American Flour, 50lbs, 400 bags, at \$1,25, by Ying-kee to local trade. shun to travelling trader.

White Eugar, 250 bags, at \$5.80, by Taifoong-shun to local trader. Liquorice, 50 bundles, at \$7.70, by Kwonghing-chong to travelling trader.

THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY AND ITS WORK IN CHINA. sionary Society in China for 1874 cannot well to work cheaply is the head and front of his fail to make a strong impression in favour of offending. When the Western States were the great and beneficent work they are en- more thinly peopled, and railroads gaged in. The Founder of Christianity other works needed constructing, Chiduring His sojourn on earth went about as a nese labour was appreciated and utilised, physician and healer of the sick, and it seems and no one thought of deeming the son of to us that the combination of preacher and Han a nuisance, while his peculiarities were and hand mate, neither of whom were substrained and hand mate, neither of whom were substrained and have to the manner of the substrained and have to be handsomely days back, the same news was told to me by this community, has been nominated by Pre- would appear, up to the time when the doctor is a fitting and happy imitation in mo- willingly tolerated on the score of his indusdern days of the practice of the great Exem- try and activity. Butas California increased plar. Whilst healing the infirmities of the in wealth and population, and new industration of the Stockwell administration of the affairs of then roused the Olicials. They seized the poor frail fleshly tenement, the opportunity tries were formed in which white labour. At a Naval Court assembled at Her Britannia pleasing effect, The must, funnel and wheel working coal-mines in that district by aid of the P. M. S. S. Co. Mr. Phelps urbanity and wender and middleman, and apparently regard. occurs of also ministering to the mind of the was thought to be essential, and when sufferer, and if the latter endeavour fails alto- artisans and labourers from the older March, 1876, by order of Commander Walter ed at any moment, thereby increasing her value has reference to steps which may have been agency of the company in the East, won for it negotiated the transfer, they informed the gether, the patient is pretty sure to go away | States, and emigrants from Ireland came grateful for the alleviation of pain, and feel on the scene and found it difficult to compete ing less projudiced against the Christian with John Chinaman, a change gradually of investigating into the conduct of Mr. Henry mominal, working up to 45 h.P. Her bunkers | Some of the Shanghai tribute grain junks | sho to the effect that for the proviand the Christian's Gon. Centuries ago crept over public spirit, which they, of course, Quinlan, late master, and Mr. Robert Griffithe, our contains affect the form of the least of the season arrived here this forencon, the first of the season arrived here this forence arrived disorders from which they had suffered hotter for. for years, doubtless regard their benefactor What will be the effect of the bill it is not with uncotalified admiration and esteem. perhaps easy to predict with much certainty, that of his countrymen. Many of the opera- ferers. It is really calculated, it seems to us, on the 7th instant, and though capable in a has partially given way, in consequence of the when the Governor-General may be expected tions recorded are most difficult, and call for not so much to hinder Chinese emigration there certain measure of looking out for his vessel deepening of the river in front. The bunding back in Tientain. The new Customs' Taotai in the exercise of the greatest nerve and consum- as to prevent them settling down. The in- did not use sufficient precautions in guarding in front of the Custom bouse gave way some expected here every day from Kwanglung, of mute judgment. One or two cases are also, ducement to remain has been removed; they against dangers, manual that he went below few weeks since, and was partially rentered by which he is a native. The British steamer Formiower, Captain maintain the action they entered on in face of we believe, unique in the annals of surgery.

The confidence the Chinese repose in his skill is evidently unbounded. An instance of the inhospitable shores of the inhospitable shores of the is afforded in the dack that an old woman.

The property of their strains and outcasts; and so, and siept before the ship was alear of the consequence of experiencing very rough but in consequence of experiencing very rough but in consequence of experiencing very rough we are unable to any as yet what may have been skill is evidently unbounded. An instance of the British Settlement; from which weather sites she got butside, was compelled to boutswain. Further evidence repose that the new from the spend their money in the strain of the British for the goods are not the ship was risted by its prepared to pay the derrick from off the from Pwan-yu, both of whose legs had come off the old and crowded country of their birth, and Mr. Wilson in the rouse and Gasette Barrier and Gase

was a case I could not undertake." All

patients relieved was 18,534, and of these result will therefore in all likelihood be that 5.268 were new patients. The number of in the Chinese will in the future be mere birds patients admitted to the hospital was 1,105, of passage, who will annually take out of whom 838 were males and 267 females, of the country a certain amount of No less than 729 surgical operations were bullion in return for mental labour perperformed in the twelve months, and many of formed. Surely it is not a wise or a sound these were very delicate and dangerous ones. policy that tende to bring about such a result. An unusual number of persons, the report We should have thought it would have been states, were under treatment for the evil far better, in the interests of the American A most important reform has been mide this habit of opium-smoking. Altogether 802 nation, and especially in those of the Pacific persons were admitted, and most of them States, to have encouraged the Chinese to came from the districts of Ko-iu and Ko-| settle down as citizens and try and make ming, in the department of Shin-hing. The them amenable to Western habits, civilizadesire to get rid of the babit has spread tion, and the Christian religion. In that through that region, according to the reports | case, too, there would be a chance of retain-

popularity of this change, we are seaured there | the present year. Two of the opium patients, is no misgiving whatever on the subject in the it is reported, were women. Opium-smoking is not, therefore, it will be seen, any more on the afternoon of the 27th ult, at the Naval than its sister vice of drunkenness, confined to deal of irritating interference in small matters the male sex. It is gratifying to find that Lee Akew, while picking up the bullets fired was which bus hitherto been very distinteful to the there is a wish on the part of some of its people, while the revenue which it brought was slaves to get rid of the intolerable yoke. Like drunkenness, it is difficult to shake off this was conveyed without loss of time to the Civil Another very important step taken is the injurious habit, for spite of all assertions to Hospital, but died in about half-an-hour after comply with the mourning ordinances conserevocation of the prohibition on the export of the contrary, there can be no doubt, it has a rice forced on the Government while the late deleterious effect when indulged in to any dispute with China was pending. We have appreciable extent, and there are few who are wise enough to limit themselves to a strictly country, at least antil such an extension of the moderate use of it. It is in the abuse of the \$5,688.91, of which \$869,68 is apportioned to the shaving and theatries performances will redrug that the evil chiefly lies. But it is a thing Imperial Post-office and \$4819.29 to the Colonial main in force for the full period of 100 days. can be made as permits of the introduction; on to beware of, for it is well nigh as seductive Government. The average number of days oc- Barbers and actors must be in fine feather just a large scale, of foreign capital, by means of to the Chinamanus the wine cup to the Cauca- copied by the mail steamers in making the now. sian. And both have their devotees, and both passage between here and Europe was less last | The Local Government are, we understand, shipping traffic of this port, in consequence of reward them too frequently with utter ruin. year than in 1873, by both English and French about to sugage the services of a first class the Customs Thoutsi baving demanded pay-Yet neither can be put down by legislation, The trade of the country is in a condition to and while all benevolent people must mourn plished it on one operation in 35 days. One chorage, as well as to devise the best practical chandize from Shanghai by steamers and power for bilge and fire purposes, with boats.

The Medical Missionary Society do not lose sight of what may be termed the raison ture. If gold were flowing away for machi. d'eire of their existence—the spread of Chrisnory or anything which added to, or tended to tian doctrines. Religious services are condevelope, its wealth or resources, it would be ducted by the Rev. C. F. Preston and a His case was remanded on Saturday until Mon. sciences, at the best public schools in France coming bere in steamers or in sailing vessels, a different thing. The retention of the precious native evangelist, Sund Iro, but the patients day to give him an opportunity of cleaning and England. The Chinese Government may at the time of the payment of the import Cusmetals in a country is not per se anything are not expected to attend them. It is per-them. Defendant, who was not a Christian, be congratulated upon this wise step towards tome duties. desirable. They are only valuable so far as fectly optional whether they do so or not, for neglected to avail himself of it, and on being improving its relations with, Western nations. they are required for the purpose of facilitating the Society wisely declines to force religion upon any one. They are not deficient in zeal. but it is well tempered by discretion and in this country, a metallic currency which, experience. They frankly confess they have having a certain value all over the world, no converts to report during the year; but and that, according to Christian teaching, it was for the third time since the Irish residents have all their imported merchandize, both native and was available for the purchase of foreign who will ascert that they have not broken must to godliness. The defendant was no little established the oustoin, by a dinner at the Club. foreign, at the time of paying the import commodities, has been forced out of oir much fallow ground, prepared the way for astonished to find his ingenious plea failed to Dr. Jamieson presided, and a very pleasant Oustons duties on them. The proclaimed onlution by a large issue of paper resorted to others to complete the work? The females avert a fine of \$10. are visited in their wards, and are kindly place a currency with which nothing can be they cannot put down to any mercenary or fortunately however, with which nothing can be they cannot put down to any mercenary or fortunately however, they cannot put down to any mercenary or fortunately however, they cannot put down to any mercenary or fortunately however, they cannot put down to any mercenary or fortunately however, they cannot put down to any mercenary or fortunately however, they were not inclined to acquiesce in the talked to, and an interest shown in them that purchased outside of Japan. It is no wonder unworthy motives. They are not the less shortly after two clock, and heavy showers were the 17th ult., by the Iraquaddy, to close the sulted together, and came to the determinathat the Government is anxious and even likely to ultimately believe and profess a more or less frequent throughout the afternoon, establishment by the 30th of June next. alarmed at this, or that we see notifications religion which presents itself in so merciful. issued which, though capable of an explanation and so unassuming a garb. Me sport was very good, the entries for all the by the Mitsu Bishi Steam ship Co. were barned discharged on the British Settlement Bund by tion consistent with good faith being main- dical Missionaries are useful and active events being numerous and the contests keen. down on the morning of the 15th ultimo. The the steamers, and to remain there under the pioneers of Truth and science. Their chief pussible those gates through which the steady guerdou; however, is "the luxury of doing played a selection of tunes. The arrangements the several Companies of the Fire Bridade were come to a satisfactory arrangement with the good," for the emoluments they receive are in no way compensatory for their arduous and difficult work. It may be some gratification also to them to know that they have when it will be gone through. deserved and won the praise of men, and that their good deeds are written "in records that defy the tooth of time." cordially wish them success in the prosecution of their humane and noble endeavours to mitigate pain and suffering among the decrease 96.8 per cent. of vessels and 63.4 per adjoining premises of the Messageries Maritimes their respective Consuls on the position of masses of China, and hope that ere long cent of tons are due to the falling off of the Company, in whose godowns some 370 bales of affairs. Mr. Mongan, H. B. M.'s Consul, ex-Chinoso exclusivenoss and projudices will melt away in the light of the practical benevolence that prompts the establishment

> flesh is heir to," as well as the dissemination of the Gospel of Jeaus CHRIST. THE CHINESE IN AMERICA far from seeking. But whether they wished year. The increased emigration was chiefly to kow, to take over charge of the British several bills in Congress; bills which have for Australian Colonics. The difficulties attending on leave. nese emigration into the United States. We bowever, proved so great, owing to the rescality of gas; so the French Council purpose sub- going on as formerly. have always admitted the propriety and use of some of the would be emigrants, that for the mitting their contract with the Company to a fulness of the bill against the importation of present the agents of the Australian Colonies lawyer at Suigon, for his interpretation. Chinese or other Oriental women for immoral Home Committee on Foreign Affairs at of purobasing women and girls on the mainland pursue ber way to England. Washington have agreed to report the bill, and oringing them to this port for exportation severe penalties. But while admitting the Chinese females has decreased in consequence. necessity of this bill, most dispassionate outeiders will, we imagine, regret to hear that the revised statutes to prevent Chinese naturalisation have passed the American Senate, and only await the President's signature. There is little doubt about that being given,

of missions for the cure of "the ills that

and so the matter may now be considered as In passing such an illiberal measure the a short time since, in which 160 houses were Congress of the United States illustrates in destroyed. n most striking manner how essentially conservative the most radical become when their interests or pockets are in any degree 17th ultimo, but the erew were able, without the question of enerosobment; holding that it beny freights. Their cargoes of piece goods shortly commenced. The same authority also White Wax, 5 pieces, at \$84.00, by Kwong affected or threatened. Consistency is thrown any other assistance, to extinguish it in a few is, at best, a point only for argument. They lay piled upon the Bund by handreds and thouto the winds in such a case, the cry of "craft | minutes. Shellfish, 20 bags, at \$30.00, by Kwong-look- in danger "is immediately raised, and speedily has a talismanic effect. The British Trade Unionist is the most contradictory being imaginable. In one breath he clamours for Vermicelli, 50 bugs, at \$7.10, by Tai-foong Much the same may be said of the lower class citizen of the Great Republic. Proud of the supposed equality prevailing, he yet would willingly deny it to the negro and the

not to use it to crush the latter. There is siderable. The contract for raising the vessel the latter acting for the latter. There is siderable. The contract for raising that the additional tax under the new decision in the affirmative. The Tokio terminus little doubt that the Chinaman's competition in the labour market is the secret of all this A perusal of the report of the Medical Mist opposition and animosity; his willinghood

about the middle—a case of spontaneous am- Thus, much money will be withdrawn from was treaty port was putation—bad them, preserved in lime and America, and Chinamen will also henceforth. We give of countries between the formula and article has been brushing and cattley his lace severely, in fact settled on the spot.—The Formores page was

Recently, an Englishman who resides at took them to the hospital with the request take care to spend as little as possible, so duced is compute that had the compute that had a very marrow escape. About 50 Rawaguchi, Caska, while out shooting near that Dr. Kunn would splice them on again, that they may the sooner leave a land Captain been in a fit state to command his with the boats of the rival companies. Some of former years, Sakai, accidently shot and killed a child. The "It was," says the Doctor, "a great disap, where their presence is so unwelcome. They result the aformation accident would not have difficulty will be experienced in obtaining a suit. In regard to the pointment to her when I had to confess that are not so enamoured of the freedom and there were limits to my skill, and that this equity of the American laws as to care to linger in the States when they have amassed During the year the total number of out | what they deem a competence. The net to yield is about \$2,000,000, leaving a balance of those who have been treated in the hospi- ing more of the wealth they had accumulat-

> HONGKONG. A sad accident, having a fatal result, occurred Rifle Range, at Kowloon. A Chinaman, named persisted in disregarding the red flag warnings, and hence fell a victim to his temerity. He bis admittance.

The annual report of the Postmaster-General, again, owing to the dulness of trade, shows diminished receipts. The decrease in the gross The mourning blue has been replaced by the revenue as compared with 1873 amounts to ordinary red trappings, but the edict against packets. The quickest outward passage was Civil Engineer to report on the condition of the ment, from the Tientsin native dealers, of cause great anxiety to the Government and to the havor wrought by both, they will do well mail sent from Hongkong by French Packet means of desponing the Channel abreast of the sailing vessels, instead of waiting to collect foreigners. In spite of a power in regard to the advocate remedial rather than prohibitory vid Marseilles was delivered in London in 35 | Arsenal. The storm dredges, referred to in them on the transmission of the merohandize the maintenance of the value of the paper measures, which invariably defeat their own days; the quickent homeward pussage achieved our issue of the 4th March, will be ordered so into the interior. I have since bad handed to by the English mail was 33 days.

A somewhat novel defence was set up by a summoned for allowing them to be in a filthy part of M. Giquel's mission to arrange for the payments of the whole of the Barrier asked the reason, said he sould not find it in | We wish all success to the enterprise. his heart to employ acolies to clean up on Sunday-a day set apart by Europeans for rest, His Worship reminded him that cleanliness was as necessary on Sunday as any other day,

The Garrison Sports were commenced on and appropriately decorated. fortunately, however, rain commenced to fall weeks ago, and instructions were received on new regulation of the Customs, they con-In spite of this discouraging circumstance the The promises on the French Bund occupied come by the stenmers; but to allow them to be were admirably carried out by the energetic quickly on the spot, and in a very short time Tuontai on the subject. They, besides, wrote committee. In consequence of the threatening twelvestreamed water were brought to bear upon to their agents at Shanghai by the out-going

that in the grand total of the arrivals and de- naved. The flames spread, however, with great than land them and incar the payment of the partures of every class of vessel trading with rapidity, and in an incredibly short time the Barrier taxes. the port there is a great falling off, amounting whole building was aldaze. The efforts of the On the 8th instant, the British, American the withdrawn from the attempt. A partial A l'eking correspondent mentions a rumour cheek has been given, by the action of the that Mr. and Mrs. Wado are to leave soon for the number being 1,104 as compared with 1,542

MANILA. We learn from the Diario de Manila that telegraphic communication is about to be established between Camarines and Albay. The Diario de Manila says that a fire broke

The Diario de Manila of the 18th alt. states | tion, the French Council's contention—that the | create a pane. Consigness of foreign goods | 1874.—Daily Advertiser. that a fire broke out on board the British width of the new Honan Road bridge justifies | began to refuse to take delivery. Steamer after The Eche du Japon states that the proposed steamer Yuen-tes fee on the morning of the a conclusion that the Council had abandoned stramer kept coming in from Shanghai with railway between Tokio and Awomeri is to be

ported to the Marine Department at Manila it is one within the discretion of the Com- to the same restrictions as native imports, and for Department. This line is to be 7 ri in length that on his way from Surigao to Dinagat, on munity to decide. the 24th February, bis vessel struck on a | Several changes are spoken of as likely to prevaled that has been witnessed at Tientsia for join the line between Kioto and Otan. coral bank under. 7 feets of water. The bearings occur among the officials of this province. We years, It seemed impossible to credit the remour It is not only on the coast of China that equality and the overthrow of privilege; in the are as follows .- Barrol Island, S. 30 O., Brilan hear that the Taotai was attempting to impose pirates are mot with, the coasts of Japan have Brown Sugar, 300 bags, at \$3.62, by Ying next he is frantically defending his own Point (Mindanao), S. 58 O. Surigao, S., Berce Fan, named Toron foreign imports; but all the been for some days their favourite haunt, above peculiar and cherished monopoly of labour. bu Bank, N. 70 E. Gipdo Island, N. 20 E. lat. ed Viceroy of the two Kinng. The present native merchants were agreed in saying it was all the sea between Cherchan and Bizon. Al-9 51 45 N., long, 131 42 E. of Saint Ferdinant. acting-Viceroy in to go back to Kinngse us so. Some of them are reported to have sent ready several junks have been seized and pil-doubt as to the name of the unfortunate ressel, Manila Mercantile Reviews. The American ship Bunker Hill, which chught pointed Sung Ting to be the present. In given by the officers of the prefectures of these fire and was sunk in Manila barbour on the 3rd of Shanghai. The present Ohe-hien will one instance the consignees applied for permiss provinces, offering a large reward to any one Feb., is again affort, and efforts are being made shortly be promoted. That a man who has sion to re-export their cargoes of piece goods who is able to seize any of the pirates. L' Koho to get the cargo, consisting of hemp, sugar and distinguished himself by inflicting more torture to Shanghai by the same steamer that brought du Japon. race. Unwillingly he has been compelled molasses, removed as speedily as possible, in then any other magistrate who has lately held them north, and in every instance, so far as The Nichia Shirpish says the convention of to admit the former to the privileges of order to fully ascertain the amount of damage the post, should be leaving on any terms, is a advised, the consignees of foreign goods refused Rasoles respecting the practicability of concitizenship; but, having the power, he fails done, which appears to have been very con- subject for congrutulation - We also hear that to take delivery or clear them at the Unstome, intracting a tailway to A women has come to a Missionary trouble which made itself apparent

was taken by Messra. Wilks and Earnshaw, at the Chief Justice of Fohkien. \$9,000, and the time occupied 29 days. The damaged cargo is being sold by anotion.

A Naval Court was beid on the 28rd ult. at

considered the statement made by Mr. Henry fittings are completed. Quinlan, late master, as well as evidence (upon oath) given by the several witnesses, are of opinion that Ceptain Quinlan was in a state - We (N. C. Daily News) hear that the Bund have all already gone North,

occurred, and that the blame entirely rests upon

That as regulade Mr. Griffithe, the chief officer, we are of opinion that he grossly neglected his duty in leaving the deok while the Captain was below and the ship not ont of danger. Farther evidence goes to prove that he also was under the influence of liquor and unable to perform the duties required of him, and could. not be roused when the ship was on shore. We hereby suspend, the master's certificate (No. 104 Colonial) and the first mate's certificate (No. 24.906) of competency belonging to Heury Quinlan and Robert Griffiths respectively for a ported of nine calendar months from this date, and to be severely sensured Given under our hands at H.B.M. Consular bulk.

Office at Amoy, this 23rd March, 1875. ROBERT ORME WHEB President. and Thout. H.M.S. Growler. GEO PHILLIPS, Consular Assistant, CHARLES BIRNIE. Master the Cloric of Court. By order A. CRAIG JEFFREYS.

Paymaster of H.M.S. Growler."

FOOOHUW. (From the Foothow Herald.) H.B.M.'s Kestrel will, we understand, leavfor Tamen carly next week. Several of the native inhabitants have been severely beaten and saugued for refusing to

quent upon the death of the late Emperor. The New Emperor-Kwang-Seu-was officially proclaimed at this place on the 13th inst.

soon as these preliminaries are settled. We are informed that Monsieur Giotel will the first proplamation, bearing date the 5th

SHANGHAI.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated at Shanghai,

(From " N. C. Daily News.")

March 24th. a boy and a man, were saved by the steamer's effort on the part of the retiring Toutai to fill repute. people. The accident was caused by the care- his pocket with a portion of the revenue which lessness of the boat people, who insisted in ordinarily should fall to bis successor. This is appounding the cancellation of the former reattempting to cross the vessel's how, a though a common practice amongst the officials of China, gulations prescribing the tures on oil, ordering ers; and her surgeon, Mr. F. D. Storges. The Blunicipal Control minutes which we of doing things. If it had ended here, no the let January, and notifying that the tax out in a village in the province of Santa Maria, publish to-day, being down the questions affect attention would have been given to the affeir raised from each county since the period of the ing the Yang-king-pang, a step farther. The by foreign residents. But unfortunately this former regime for the purpose of repairing river

English Council decline to submit, to arbitra. sudden change gave trade such a shock as to banks counsed to be levied on the 31st December, also decline to submit the question of sharing sands of bales, and still they came. Rumours Teuroga and Simaton, in the province of The captain of the schooner Anguis has re- the cost of bridges, to arbitration; holding that were to be andjected Behizen; have been approved by the Railway

Futai. The Patai of this province has up orders to Shanghai requesting a suspension of laged by them in that sea. Orders have been

place at Mesere. S. O. Farnham and Co.'s lower | their rain. yard of a very fine steam yacht. Her length The N. C. Daily News correspondent gives the eastward of Oji. The ditob over which the at the city first named, arose through the is 78 feet, 12 feet heam and depth 11 ft. 6 in. | the following additional items :--The is built with Malwa framing and teak | Five days ago, I was told that disturbances | despense, so as to admit the passage of junks foreign mission at Amoy, to which they owed H.B.M. Consulate, Amoy, under the presidency planking and decks, and is designed either for | bad broken out in the district in this province of Lientenant Orme Webb, H.M.S. Growler, to Diensure or service. The guards, which project | about 1,000 is south from Figure 1,000 is south from Figure Taxe. spoure into the stranding about two feet from the side, give a clear pass- obow, the people being dissatisfied with the more recently Vice President of the P. M. S. S. the purchase of a suitable property to be adapt. (the British schooner Trelevan Lamily on the age all round. The oabins (three in number) local authorities, in consequence of these latter Co., and General Agent of the Company in ed permanently as a chapel. No difficulty was below to sleep and left the vessel in charge of fitted with tenk, walnut, and white woods, re- other Chinese, so I fancy there must be truth aldent Grant an District Commissioner at consent of the authorities to the transfer the boatswain, when it hamped on the rocks, lieved with mouldings of white and gold which, in the rumour. I have hitherto understood Washington. He resigned his position under was required. Alarm or antipathy, however, Majesty's Consular Office at Amoy, thin 23rd bouse are so constructed that they can be lower- foreign medicinery. Whether in not this news | gentlementy conduct whilst bolding the general | ing the latter as the guiltier because he had Stewart, in Command of Her B: itannic Majesty's for up-country service -whenever permission to taken by the local authorities in relation on the part of the public. Christians that unless they abandoned their Ship Growler, and Senior Naval Officer present run steamers ap-country may be given. Her working of the soul-mines, I am at present - Japan Herald.

OHINKIANG

record the reformand accordent would not have difficulty will be experienced in obtaining a suit- In regard to the district little better trim; she left again the next able site, as the anchorage on the South Bank of Texe Chow, all I have heard since last writing evening, the Manager of the Company, was up here mountains with their families; which means, best position to be some twenty yards perial forces. I cannot learn that the rising But the wise ones shake their bende, and any serious affair by the Government officials here. that it will be quite impossible for steamers to The powerful force which the Governor-General be exactly three ourrents to fight against, all disaffected band in this province. sotting in different directions. Besides, there

ultime :- Imports of cotton goods during the is almost completely unhinged; there is next, smashed, but we all succeeded,-with the expast week bate been rather heavy, and the de- to nothing doing, and no reliable quotation can coption of two, one European named John mand has scarcely been equal to the supply; be given. The merchants say that, if they Hammond, able seamen, and a Japanese who we cannot, however, complain considering the comply with the Tactar's demand for the im. | were drowned-in getting on shore by crawling "Craig Eman," Officiating as unsettled state of the weather. The enquiry | mediate payment of their dues, they have no slong the mainmast which was at the time for the better marks of 81-lbs. Grey Shirtings guarantee against a second exaction when the laying over the rocks. We were rescued from tue shown an improvement, while Common new Tactai comes into office. chops do not demand so much attention, 71bs.

> Mesers. Spencer, Wolff & Co. write on the After duty has been paid at the Foreign 22nd March) :- "An active business has been | Custom House by Chinese merchants on their transacted in Cotton Goods since the date of native goods imported per foreign vessels, the our last, especially in 81 lb, Grey Shirtings, the triplicate Certificates then given should be imports of which, though heavy, have not been taken the same day to the native Revenue office 25th ultimo, Sometime ago we gave a dein excess of the demand. An improvement is for payment of the taxes there. Such is the scription of her, but as she is certainly an exalso noticeable in the demand for the finer Regulation, as established by H.E. Chung-how, traordinary vessel, it may not be out of place makes of Mexican T. Cloth.—Sandalwood, quiet; ex-Superintendent of Trade, after a Memorial Iron, dall,"

TIENTSIN.

The correspondent of the N. C. Duily News rriting under date of March 11th, says :-On the evening of the 8th instant, I wrote to you, burriedly and briefly, that a total stoppage had taken place in the usual mercaptile and me copies of the Taoutai's produmations. In Chinaman in the police court the other day, be accompanied on his bomeward trip by a few instant, the Taontai informs the native mer-He was owner of a block of bouses and was Chinese students. It will, we understand, be a chante that he will be reafter demand from them condition and the drains to get out of order, instruction of these youths, in modern arts and taxes on all imported native merchandize

The foreign public here were subsequently

told that, after the Tientain native dealers had perused the proclamation in question, they repaired to the Custom house for further information on its tagor; and were then informed that all the Barrier taxes would be levied on evening was spent. The room was tastefully Customs information, and the verbal Customs information, it thus became obvious to the Monday, the 29th ult., and a very large number | The intention to close the Shanghai Branch | native dealers, differed very materially. As tion not to take delivery of their goods The band of the Audacious was present and fire-bell rang out the alarm about 6 a.m.; and charge of the steamer agents till they could aspect of the weather the second day's pro- the burning building. Thomen of-war inharhour steamers, to stop sending any more goods to gramme was postponed until to-day (Thursday), also landed detachments with great promptitude, them at Tientein; and they even came to who were active in saving merchandize and an arrangement with Mr. Moore, the agent of The annual report of the Harbour-master, such movembles as could be got at. Nearly all | the S. S. N. Co., for the Chilli to take back to published in the Gazette of Saturday last, states the office furniture, safes and books were thus Shanghai their goods still on board her, rather

to 10,072 vesuels and 654,764 tons. Of this firencer were greatly directed to enving the and Gorman merchants of this port, addresses trade in native bottoms, leaving 3.2 per cent. of silk were stored; and their efforts were success- changed letters with the Customs Taoutei about veicels and 36.6 per cent of tone due to the ful. The danger at one time seemed imminent the new regulation, and respecting the comdecrease in tonnage arriving and leaving in that these alar would cutob, and the heat plaints of the British merchante; and aftertoreign bottoms. The search of native vessels | was so great that several windows were broken .- | wards sent a despatch to H. B. M.'s minister at leaving or approaching this port has not been By 8 a.m. the fire was so far got under that all Peking on the subject and on the situation genereluxed by the Chinese craisers, and the trade danger of its aprending was past; but the build- rally. Mr. Bismark, Consul for the Emperor of in junks has steadily declined since 1872. There ings in which it originated were destroyed - Germany, and Mr. Sheppard, Consul for the U.S. has been an increase in the trade between this with the exception of one room, which seems to of America, during the afternoon of the 9th inport and Siam, and also in the number and buve escaped almost intact. A bedstead stand. stant, had a personal interview with the Taoutai tonnage of vessels arriving from India and in it was apparently uninjured, and a small dog at his yamun, respecting the state of affairs. About The Chineso in America are being legislated Singapore, Australia and New Zealand, and a was found under it none the worse for his adven- nine o'clock in the evening of the same day, the for and against with great activity. They slight rise in the tonuage from the Philippine ture; though he was so thoroughly frightened Taoutsi issued a second proclamation, which have drawn an amount of Senatorial at- Islands. The principal decrease is in the ton- that it was with some difficulty be was persuaded was posted near the gates of the different fortention upon themselves that they doubtless muce from Great Britain, Coast of Chiun, to leave his post. The origin of the Britain Settlement, disting is to be despatched to the United States to toriety and prominence they were probably S,098 more than were carried in the preceding Mr. Alabaeter leaves this morning for Handles and not on foreign merchandize. On the 19th instant, the Tientsin dealers commenced a rich deposit of sulphur near Higo; and appliit or not they have been made the subject of the Straits Settlements, Bangkok, and the Consulate from Mr. Hughes, who goes home taking delivery of their goods from the Band cation for permission to work it has been made and the Chilli, to lighter them up to town to their chief object the discouragement of Chi- the procuring of Chinese coolie labour have, The French Gas Co. refuse to lower the price | their warehouses. The truffic here to-day is |

It seems morally certain, in view of these the increased amount of sycee which might that island,-L' Echo du Japon and is eminently observeteristic of their way the payment of the tobacco tax on date from a day or two the wildest commercial excitement and is estimated to cost 770,000 year, and will regulation was applicable to their equally with will be situate between the great gates at Uyeno | Cheklang, has travelled down the coast. Diffi-At 2 p.m. yesterday aft rhoon, a hunch took native imports, and that to pay it would work and the famous "Three Bridges," close by, and culties more or less serious have occurred at

more nearly approach the gods than in giving quit of the Chinaman. He can do almost Family, on the 7th instant, in that they were tened Lillie, by Miss Biethen, who dished a series of the affair health to men," and most of the Chinese suything after he has been shown how, and drunk on board the enid schooner and did on bottle of organic from subsequently lends support to the opinion that who have been delivered, as numbers of he can get rich on wages which thrittless that occasion hazard the same, the same of the can get rich on wages which thrittless that occasion hazard the same, the same of the same occasion hazard the sam them have by Dr. Kann, of diseases and Paddy would squander without being the This Court having deliberately weighed and stand that the vessel is for sale, as soon as her moon till after dark, our first rain at Tientein with a great deal of official work now rendered petrated. The native preacher fell back on his this year; and since then the air bas been mild noocesary by the transmission of the fonds foreign patrons, and these appealed to H.M. and like spring weather. Since the 11th inst., from Tokio. The amount set saids for the Consul at Amoy to use his influence on behalf no wild-fowl have been seed, so I suppose they present bull-year in aid of Primary schools is of the unhappy Chinches Christians, who were And he has won it deservedly, and with it Probably the States will be the greatest suf- of insbrief when going on board of his ship in front of the British Concession at Chipking | Nothing is yet known with certainty as to Res. Delly Advertises.

is of a very limited area. Mr. Tong King Sing, was that the people had taken to the hills or

16th Murch. are the remnants of the old sea walle, which are Tientein, March 17th, 1875.

to the Throne on the subject, as stated in my previous Proclamation. Of the above-mentioned stamped triplicate Certificates; one is handed to the merchant that he may repair with it to the Revenue office: one is retained on file for reference in the Fo- rules of the Burcan Veritae and under the roign Custom House, and one in the Customs of anofficer of the P.M.S.S. Com-Taotai's Yamen.

when the river closed, there were filed over 62.100 took. She has four masts, square-rigged 1,000 Cartificates, of which entry had not been on three; she has five water-tight bulk heads made at the Revenue office. No wonder the abe is abundantly furnished with pumping be total deficit so unusually large Those who evaded the taxes during those

months are liable to punishment according to her people under any and all circumstances. law; but, out of compassion for the merchants, There are no less than thirty-two engines, great this penalty is graciously remitted. But in order that any hope to continue former practices may not be encouraged, explicit rules have now a pair for atsering, a pair for working the

On the 22nd day of March, a reliable deputy will be sent from the Revenue office provided with a file of triplicate Certificates, and he will entes. If it is lound that the taxes have been moniously arranged as to resulting effect. She paid either by the merchant or his broker. I is heated by steam passing through long brass the Certificates will be cancelled and no pipes reaching from end to end of her. The further taxes required on them. By the 27th tables in the dining-room are made to necom-March, all goods upon which taxes have not modate ten persons each; instead of benches been paid, must be reported for payment of the tables are surrounded with comfortable arm such arrears. Penalties will be imposed upon chairs. The painting overhead is well and those who do not report within this fired time. tastefully done in the Arabosque style. The exceptional favor. Punishment incorred for work, and some very fine carving is seen about past evasions of the taxes is remitted, and a large mirror. Her propelling power consists

arrears, is no small privilege. or concentment instead of forsaking his errors, tubular boilers, each one 10.5 feet long, and thus making light of what pertains to the 13 feet in diameter; thickness of shell, 13-16 feel the rigor of the law and have no elemency shown him.

And that there may be no excuse for want of forewarnings this Proclamation is now issued for the information of all merchants, who must Tremble and obey

NEWOHWANG.

Our Newshwang correspondent writes (on temperature of 50 deg. F. the 2nd March :- "We have hid no mail from-Chefoo since the one which left that place on the 2nd January, and fear the messenger has the condensing apparatus, invented by Mr. either been lost in crossing the Gulf, or that Lighthall of New York, by which the condensed the bage have been pillaged on the way. As a water is reduced through the production of a band of robbers is officially reported to have vacuum to a degree of temperature twenty or been on the southern road during February, thirty degrees below that of the sea, making it the latter contingency is not unlikely. Geese palatable to the most exacting taste. A better are flying over, which is a good sign for spring, idea of the immensity of the ship is given by but the thr. still marks 10 at night, and we the statement that twenty-eight engines, large have occasional falls of snow. There is not and small, are accommodated and required for any basiness doing to boast of, but natives are its perfect working. Another improvement purchasing pulse and oil for shipment when worthy of note is the introduction on the berththe port opens, so that we may look for good deck of a contrivance through which, in bad

freights."-N. C. Daily News.

YOKOHAMA. Two shireks of Shirakawa-ken have discovered

to Kobuho, through their Kancho. A new silver coin, which is spoken of amongst | average distance per day (using 7 boilers, Jupunese officials as a "trade dollar," is to be The correspondent of the Shanghai Courier coined at the Osaka Mint. It will weigh four revolutions per minute) being 300 miles. She

and China Gazette, writing on the same date, grains more than the yen now in circulation. Japan Gosette. The Jupanese Government has decided to purposes, and are glad to learn that the Colonial Government, to the iniquitous practice Shangbai, and that Mrs. Wade is likely to facted anxiety to send a regiment of troops to the province of for the purpose of having her serew repaired. protect the revenue from fraud has its origin in Hokaide, Yesso, for the safety and defence of She left that port on the 19th ult., and arrived

The steamer Fusiyama came into callision accrue to his own exchequer, rather than id any | The Japan Gazette suys that Tugugi Hojo, a with an empty cargo-boat yesterday, while high moral sensibility on the subject of revenue Shizoka, of Baga-ken, now studying in St. steaming up the river atreast of the Socohow reform. In short, the whole toing seems to Petersburg, has married a fair Russian named an imposing appearance. Some idea may be creek. The boat was out in two, but the crew, have been nothing more than a well-directed Elizabeth Nicolairo, an accombense of some

Government Notifications have been issued

the line will trend towards Mikawa-shima, to | Chinchew, at Swatow, and in Formosa. That three bridges are built is to be widened and efforts of the native Obristians (sided by the Mr. S. L. Phelps, formerly of the U.S. Navy, which had been used as a place of worship, by

about 260,000 yen, and is distributed over 62 being "persecuted" and "interfored" with

tons of coal was taken out of her to put her in

We are indebted to Captain Brown, for the following authentic account of the loss of the prospecting, and I believe has considered the I fapey, to protect the letter against the Im. Pride of the Thames, which was wrecked on the Mitsues licoks, during the late gale of Sunday cast of the entrance to the Grand Canal, amongst the people of Teze Chow is deemed a night the 7th tues. On Saturday the 6th inst. about 7.30 p.in. we were towed out of the barboar hound to Yokohama with a sargo of coal. come alongoide a built ac situated, as there will has at his command would soon put down any It was a fine night, with light Southerly winds. On Sunday the 7th, it came on to blow very bard from the Southward, accompanied with We publish, below, a translation of a third very thick weather, rain and a tremendous cross only covered at high water by about three feet, proclamation which has been issued by the see on. At 8 p.m. it was blowing a very heavy to be avoided; and these seem to me to form a Taotai in regard to the levy of li-kin taxes. It while with thunder and lightning, and much most serious obstacle to any vessel approaching | will be seen that he is thoroughly determined | rain, at each flash of lightning the land was or departing from the proposed site for the in the matter, and his persistency seems to be distinctly seen shead, were ship. About 10.80 causing much unusainess smong the Chinese p.m. the ship struck on the Mitzues Rocks, and Messrs. Spencer and Wolff write, on the 15th traders. One correspondent writes that trade capsized immediately. All the boats were our preserious position about 10 a.m. the next morning by a Nome fishing boat, where we T-Clothe are rather quiet at quotations. Metale Sun. Customs Taotas, de., de , usues the following, received much kindness from the hands of those on board."-Cosmopolitan Press. March 11th.

THE "CITY OF PEKING."

This fine steamer, commanded by Captain H. G. Morse, arrived in | ongkong on the here to again give a few particulars respecting bor construction :--The City of Peking, says a San Francisco

contemporary, "was built on the Dalaware

river at Chester, Pennsylvania, by John Ronob

& Son, of the best material in conformity to the pany. She is built of iron, is 423 feet long, 43 Now, from the month of July last to the time feet beam, 80 feet deep, and registers 5,079 ralts, life preservers-in fact, with everything that may be necessary for her safety or that of and small, aboard of her. Amongst them are three sets for rapidly hauling coals and cargo, windlass, one for ventilation, etc. She has excellent accommodation for 129 first-class and 1,500 steerage passengers. Her diningvisit each merchant to compare these certifi- furnished in five varieties of hard wood, har-This arrangement must be regarded as an etairway is a particularly fine piece of joiner goods which have already paid the taxes need of two compound engines, two high-pressure not pay again. The examination now to be cylinders, each 51 inches in diameter, and two lowmade, and the time allowed for payment of pressure engines, each 88 inches in diameterall of 54-inch stroke, supplied with steam at If any merchant perists in practising evasion | 60 pounds pressure by ten cylindrical return Public Revenue-such an one will be made to inch; tensile strength, 50,000; 3 fornaces in each; grate surface, 5.20. She has 11,000 feet condensing surface, and independent circulating pumps. Propeller, Hirsch patent; 20 min. 3 sec. diameter, 30 min. pitch; area of aring, 144 sec. feet; propeller shaft, 184 sec; two donkey engines, for port use, in working winches, windless, fire-pumps, or heating apparatus; a fresh-water condenser, capable of furnishing 6,000 gallons of clear, palatable water, at a

Among the many improvements introduced on this mammoth vessel is an attachment to weather when the ports are closed, the foul air is sucked up and carried off by the smokestack, while fresh air is admitted by four ventilators

from the spar or upper deck. The City of Paking left San Francisco on the controvary thrown open to public inspection and thousands visited her. When seventeen days out from San Francisco, it was discovered that an arm had dropped from her screw. Up to this time she had made a very good run, the 48 tons of coals; and the engines making 44 reached Yokohama on the 13th March, making the voyage is 19 days, 19 hours and 35 minutes, She was detained at Yokohama nearly a week in Hongkong, as already stated, on the 25th ultimo. She now lies off the Pacific Mail Company's Wharf, and from the shore presents formed of her immensity when we state that her orew numbers no less than 180. Her first. officer is Mr. W. G. Pitta; her chief engineer,

LOSS OF A SUIP BY FIRE. The N. C. Daily Nows says .- Captain Wilson of the ship Champion of the Seas, reports that in Lat. 27 deg. 43 S. and Long. 28 deg. 33 W., be sighted a dismasted ship, and on nearing ber discovered what remained of the name was,

Mr. F. H. Barrett; her purser, Mr. J. W. Mey-

"The Found-Liver," (P The Foundling, of of coal in a fierce glow, still in the hold. Every particle of woodwork had been destroyed, and her sides were nearly red bot, emitting steam as she rolled in the sea-way. A bright look-out was kept for any of the crew who might be in boats or on rafts, but no sign of them was seen, and it is believed that they must have been picked up, as they and the ship were directly in the track of vessels. There can hardly be any and we may add that Captain Wilson know ber. she having left liverpool a few days previous to the Champion of the Seas.

MISSIONARY TROUBLES IN CHINA

A correspondent informs us that the wave of recently in popular agitations in Kiangen and church allegiance), to replace a rested building object, and within a brief space gave up the not by a popular faction, but by their own officials, in flagrant opposition to Art VIII. of the Treaty of Tientein. The case is of wooh a nature that the Chinese authorities can hardly

ti 8 Houghong, January, 1875.

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ANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATIO

OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

N and after this date the above Association

tf 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

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No charge for Policy fees.

longkong. Ist November, 1871.

HUNEX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY:

ITROM this date, until further notice, a dis-

I count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the

neon insurances effected with this Company.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM.

PANY OF MANCHESTER AND

LONDON

tf 1958 Hongrong, 15th October, 1868,

11 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872

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Godowns, Offices,

Shope, &c., and their Con-

used strictly as such, and

tf 951 Houskong, 17th April, 1873.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-

FIRST-CLASS RISK,

RANCE COMPANY.

tf 131 Hongkoug, 21st January, 1874.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant

Policies against Fire to the extent of

A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon

the Current Local Rates of Premia will be al-

lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office:

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents to the above Company at this

Port, are prepared to grant Policies against

Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or

tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

INSUBANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND

Established 1809.

GAPITAL-22,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for

L the above Company, are prepared to grant

Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000

on any Building, or on Merohandise in the same,

at the following rates, subject to a discount

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SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES

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A.D. 1720.

THE undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation, are

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

in London: or at the principal Ports of India,

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Policies issued for sums not stoeeding £5.000

1363 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are pre-

pared to accept risks against Fire at curren

tf 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

HOLLIDAY, WISK & Co.

rates, unbject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

Policion issued for long or short periods

A discount of 20 % allowed.

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

tf 1903 Hongkong, 8th May, 1874.

GILMAN & Co.,

SPECIAL ACTS OF PABLIAMENT.

1335 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874.

T. G. LINSTEAD,

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Agent, Sun Fire Office.

OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(LIMITED)

NOTICE.

I rine Risks to all parts of the World. In

RUSSELL & Co.,

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THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY The fourth ordinary meeting of shareholders in the above Company was held at the office of the General Managors (Mesers, Olyphant & Co.). Hongkong, on the 25th ultimo. There were present : Mesers, André, (chairman), Belilios, Genry, Kerr, Burrows, McIver, Seaman, Baker,

Wheeler, Nicaise, Hall, Grant, Jameson, Capt.

Cairns, Fung Tane, and Pow Aches,

his flight, be made his way to the nearest

destroyed was an old structure, but at the same

time the materials which had been brought to-

gether for building a new one were demolished.

It is not improbable that, in all the cases, the

notive outbursts of latent opposition have fol-

lowed on some such new display of the vitality

of Missionary enterprise-N. C. Daily News.

The following is the Report of the Directors, to be presented at the Fourth Ordinary Meeting offices of Messre, Jurdine, Matheson & Co., on of Shareholders, to be held at the Office of the on the 12th March, Mr. W. Keswick in the General Agents at Hongkong, on Thursday, the | chair. 25th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m. The Directors have now to submit to the Shareholders their Report upon the Company's

As will be seen from the accompanying state. Steamers during the six months then expired. ment of Working Account, the net premia It will be observed that the not profit on the taken has amounted to \$237,541.18, against working of the Steamers amounts to Tis. \$259,529.63 in 1873, showing an apparent falling | 61,849.28 including Tie. 1,379.08 brought foroff in the business of the Company of some | ward from the previous haif year's account. \$22,000. It is to be remembered, however, that . Out of this sum a Dividend at the rate of 10 the premia upon all local risks bave been sub. per dent. per annum bas been paid, and the ject during the year to a gross return to the balance, amounting to Tle. 42,599.28, has been assured, of 331 per cent. against 10 per cent. carried to the Reserve Fund which now stands during the previous year, and when allowance at Tla. 62,522.10. is made for the difference an actual increase in the Company's business appears.

The losses sustained have been severe, and render inadvisable at present any appropriation of the balance standing at credit of Working Account, which is carried forward pending adjustment of outstanding claims. The amount due upon these will however, in all probability, be materially reduced by sums recovered in salvage which cannot yet be accurately ascertained, and it is hoped that on settlement of all ontstandings a small profit upon the year's working will he the result. The current year has opened auspiciously,

DIRECTORS. In addordance with the Articles of Association two members of the Board, Mr. E. R. Belilios and Mr. Adolf André, retire in rotation, but in orpacity similar to the Appin; and from the being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

An average business has been done, whilst no

material losses have as yet been reported.

The Directors have pleasure in recommending Melver and Mr. H. Nicaise ADOLF ANDRE.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1875. The CHAIRMAN, buying read the notice only sheet had been in the hands of the shareholders for the successful work which the accounts exhibit. for some days, and if they had no objection, it would be taken us read. The last year had been a very disastrons one for Marine Insurance offices, and this Company bad suffered along with the rest. The latter months in the year had been especially disastrons, with the losses of the Japan and the Mongol, and if it had not been for these the directors would have had a much better report to present. Still he thought the shareholders would be satisfied with the resultof the year's working, consider ing the many cutastrophes that had happened, besides the typhoon. On the basis t the previous year's working, there was an actual increase of about \$25,000. The prospects of the Company for the ensuing year were very favourable, and the tusiness was constantly increasing. Up to now, he was glad to say, they had experienced no material losses. Before he proposed the adoption of the report, he should be glad to answer any questions. No questions

* Captain CAILINS seconded, and it was carried unanimously. Mr. GEARY proposed the re-election of M André and Mr. Belilios as directors. Mr. Mclver seconded, and it was agreed to.

were saked, so he then proposed that the report

and balance sheet be adopted.

Mr. Burnows proposed the re-election of the auditors, Mr. McIver and Mr. Nicaise. Mr. BELILIOS seconded, and it was carried. Mr. Nicalse having moved a vote of thanks to the directors and General Managers for the efficient way in which they bad looked after the

interests of the Company, the meeting ter-

THE S. S. N. COMPANY.

The annual meeting of shareholders was held on the 13th ult., Mr. John Dent in the chair. The Chairman axid the meeting was called in meeting to be held at the same time as the English-made nuchions. accordance with the notice which had been adverti ed, to present the Report and Accounts alteration in Changes 14 and 54, making the of the Shaughai Steam Navigution Co. for the accounts annual and the year to end on the 31st past year. The Report had been in the hands December. The present rule that dividends months, in order to ensure perfectly seasoned of the shareholders for many days, and all had foll due on 80th Jane and 81st December, the material. had an opportunity of examining it. To the directors would not change, but the rendering Directors it appeared satisfactory, and he hoped of the accounts annually would enable the workit would appear equally so to the shareholders, log of the Company to be more intelligibly given He had no further remark to make, except that than when the year, as at present, was nunccesif any shareholders wished my further informa- sarily divided. Notice of the proposed resolstion, the Directors would be happy to supply it. I tions had been thus given, and they had been

After allowing for the declared dividends of 7 pose any change in the payment of the halfper cent., there remains Tie. 27,823.96 to be yearly dividend, only that the accounts should being required. carried to the credit of Insurance and Depre- be rendered yearly, instead of bulf-yearly. It

hull and new work, but not for the engine from propose that Rules 14 and 54 of the Deed of Billiard Table the old Chases which was valued at Tle. 30,000. Settlement of the China Coast Steam Naviga- Old Cushions renewed on C. LAZABUS & and is written off. The vessel can probably be tion Company be altered to read as follows :replaced at a saving in cost equal to the amount 14. The General Agents shall render to lost, and the chief cause for regret in this the Company once in every year, that is to my, disaster is the untimely death of Captain John. on or before the 31st day of March in each son and eight of the crew, whose loss is deeply respective year, an account of the business to be deplored.

loong's engine is intended, is to come out in financial state of the Company, (so far as can sections by steamer from Glasgow. She will not fairly be ascertained) and also a general balance lamps. be in service for a year, but us these vesse's were sheet for the twelve months terminating on the ordered well in advance of their need, to allow Slat day of December in each year." for accidents, the delay is no inconvenience to 54.- A General Meeting of the Shareholders

close an estimate as possible of the value of the from time to time determine, but such meeting Company's property, it has been re-valued, and shall take place not later than the last week the steamers are written down, not only to in April m each year." cover present depreciation, but in the case of The Deed of Settlement provided that the the wooden steamers, depreciation in the future. Rules might be altered by the shareholders at

w vessels. The Nanking, Hizado and Fusi. the present meeting. ma, for all restical purposes are the same and only peculiar repairs beyond those

from hulls, were frames being imperiabuole, was carried masnimously. required by iron vessels being the occasional broke up with the usual vote of thanks to the replanding above the water line. The amount Chairman,-N. C. Dally News. thus written off is Tle. 390,757.16 A list of the Company's steamers at the new valuations as added to the usual statements, and a persual will show the sound and efficient state in which the fleet now stands.

The re-valuation of real estate was based on

an attack made a few weeks ago on the Rev. ty, and was made with much care. It is intend-Wm. Campbell, at a station about forty miles | ed and is believed to be, still below its actual north of Taiwan, and at some distance from the | value as well as cost; it having been added to, const. Mr. Campbell pursued his labours, through successive years, without increase of among the Pepoliums, a large proportion of cost in the accounts. Besides their steamboat whom in this district are in a state of serfdom clook, the Company possesses three extensive to the more powerful Chinese colonists. One estates, situated at nearly equi-distant points of the latter class, tearing probably that foreign on the river, and commanding the best frontages teaching might induce among the people who in the port, aggregating nearly half a mile of were practically his slaves some more exalted river bank. Their dock is the only one bere notions of their rights as members of the human | capable of receiving river steamers of the family, gathered his Chinese followers around dimensions now built. The enhancement of the him, and made a descent on the little chapel, in property in the books is Tis. 337,662.00, and it

chapel was surrounded by men, armed with the China Steam Navigation Company has knives, spears, and torobes, and the foreigner proved successful in its arrangements; and the was invited to come out. He appeared at the Companies work in harmony with only anoli door and spoke to the mob, but was driven degree of friendly rivalry as secures to the back. Shielded by a cotton quilt, he again public the most efficient service, and to the quilt was gushed in several places by blows | The directors think the promise is good for

nimed at him. The mob then flung torches a prosperous basiness in the ensuing year. The into the building, and Mr. Campbell's position interior is reported to be in a peaceful and rapidly became untenable. He must have fourishing condition, which should react Mr. P. Maclenn proposed-

That the accounts for the year 1874, as prodiverted by a cry that the dourway was falling. and in doing so, he congrutulated the direc-They ran to the end of the building for safety, tors and shareholders on the very satisfactory Seconded by Mr. Nostzli, and carried upani-

Mr. D. Brand then proposed, and Mr. Rice seconded, the following resolution-Mr. Dent retiring from the board, it is proflight. He travelled all night, and in the posed that Mr. W. Scott Fitz he elected Presimorning, destitute, exhausted, and suffering deut, and Messre. F. H. Bell, F. Nissen, F. D. from injuries received in the attack and during Hitch and A. G. Wood be clee'ed directors, and Mr. Rowley Miller unditor to same, until the yamen. Here he was afforded protection, and next general meeting. Carried unanimously.

was assisted to reach Taiwantoo. The chapel The Chairmanaid the Directors had no other business to lay before the meeting. If any sharcholder had any proposal to make, or question to ask, they would be happy to hear it.
Nothing offering. Mr. Cunningham proposed that the thanks of the meeting be given to Mr. Dent for presiding, and also for the efficient assistance he had given to the Company through a series of years, during which his advice had always been of great value to the agents in the management of the Company's

Mr Hitch seconded the proposal, which was unanimously approved Mr. Dent briefly acknowledged the compliment, and the meeting broke up .- Abridged from N. C. Daily News.

THE CRINA COAST STEAM NAVIGA- French LAWNS: A Meeting of Sharoholders was beld at the

The Chairman rend the report as follows :-The directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the accounts of the Company to the business for the year ending 31st December, 31st December, 1874, and in doing so have pleasure in referring to the earnings of the

The Company's Steamers have been overhauled and put in thoroughly efficient order during the close of the Northern Ports. The Directors have purchased for the Company a new - teamer adapted to the requirements of the Northern trade, and erpeor the will arrive towards the end of the present mouth. The present Directors and Additors now retire, as provided by the Doed of Settlement, but are eligible for re-election.

The report summarised everything that need be said of the Company. He considered the results shown had proved as entisfactory as the Directors anticipated when they last met, and he looked forward hopefully to the next report being equally favorrable. There would be increased earning power, he hoped, in the addition which was announced to the fleet. The new steamer was named the Conquest, and was reports received of her, he believed she would be found an economical and profitable boat. Captain Hatchison is bringing her out, and it the re-election of the present Auditors, Mr. A. is expected she will be here in a fortnight or three weeks. Before proposing the adoption of the report and the pleasing of the socounts, he would remark with particular satisfaction that the Company is much indebted to the skill, energy, and attention to their duties, of the ing the meeting, said the report and balance commanders, officers and engineers of the fleet,

> He now proposed-That the Report and Accounts of the Directors of the Company for the balf-year ended Slat December, 1874, as: printed and circulated, be accepted and passed. Seconded by Mr. Gubbay, and carried nem.

> The Chairman said the next business was the re-election of the Directors. It was not clear that their re-election was quite necessary; but in view of the changes about to be proposed, it would be better to have the Directors reelegted for the full period.

> Mr. Gubbay thought that, as the Directors had done so well, they could not do better than re-elect them. He proposed-That Mesers, A. J. How, John Wilson, and Tong King Sing be re-elected Directors for the Seconded by Mr. F. G. White, and carried

> Mr. MacGregor next proposed, Mr. Ward seconded, and it was carried, that Messra. Rivington and Gipperiob be re-appointed auditors for the current year. Conquest bad left London on the 24th January

and had passed the Canal on the 14th ,ulto. She supht now to be near Singapore.

The meeting then resolved itself into an extraordinary one, to consider certain proposed changes in the Deed of Settlement. Phothairman said be had explained at the last meeting, that inconvience arose from the terms of the articles of association requiring that the accounts of the Company should be made up halfyearly, and that the Direc ore considered it would be neccessary to propose, at an extraordinary and are much more dorable and lively than general meeting, in February or March, an published in the papers for the information of The net gain for the year was Tls. 188,372.21. those interested. The Directors did not prowas unnecessary to say anything more in farour The casualities of the year are confined to the of the change, the advantage of which must be

"14.-The General Agenta shall render to transacted by the Company, and of the profit The companion bull, for which the King, or loss arising therefrom, and generally of the

of the Company shall be beld ince in every In order to convey to distant shareholders as | year, at such time and place as too Board may

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Mr. Wilson seconded the resolution, which This concluded the business, and the meeting

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY PROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA PANAMA TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S. S. "CITY OF PEKING" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, ma Yoko hama, on THURSDAY, the 1st April at S.P.M. taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, fo Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe, VIA PANAMA. A Steamer of the Company will knye Shanghai via the Inland Sea Ports, about the same date, and make cloke connection at Yokohama. At New York and Aspinwall, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to

Preight will be received on board until 4.P.M. cises for students of a most instructive nature. on the 31st instant. Parcel Packages will be Both the Court and Pout prohonomions are received at the Office until 5 P.M. of the same given, the accents being carefully marked on day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; value of same is required. For farther information as to Passage and Preight, apply to the Agency of the Company G. B. EMORY,

> Hongkong, March 15th, 1875. NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

PONDIGHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND BUMBAY. ON THURSDAY, the 8th April, 1875, at noon, the Company's Steamship at noon, the Company's Steamship "IRAQUADDY," Commandant LECOINTEE.

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in places of Europe. Cargo will be received on sound until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 5 E.M. on the 7th April, 1875. (Parcels are not to be sent vizion board; they must be left at the Agency's

Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. C. BERTRAND. Hongkong, 30th March, 1875.

TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO. UALIFORNIA

Bole Agent on the Pacific Coast for row, and are prepared to grant Insurances at COAL in atore for Bale. Gentlemen or Ship. Wineheater Repeating Arms and Ammunition; Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow,-Per Kwangiung, to-day, the 1st April, at 11.30 A.M., instead of at the time previously notified. For Swatow, Amoy, and Shanghai,-Per For Manila. - Per Esmeralda, to morrow, the 2nd April, at 11 30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Facket "AVOCA" will be dispatched with the usual Maile for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the let April, at Noon. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted intil 5 P.M. on the 81st instant. The Post Office will be open until 6 P.M. on he 31st instant.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night

n the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until O A.M. on the 1st April. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the lat April, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 1.m. on the lat April, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents eaches well as the postage is prepaid. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindist, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Pucket

Postmaster General.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES

The United States Mail Packet "CITY OF PEKING" will be dispatched on THURS-DAY, the 1st April, at 3 P.M., with the Mails -For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2 P.M.

Letters can be posted on board the Pucket Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets:

"OITY OF PEKING," and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "vid San Francisco."

F. W. MITCHELL, General Post Office,

April, at noon, with the Maile,-

To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Aden, Seychelles, Rennion and Mauritius, Sues and Alexandria. . The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 8th April, after which no

Letters can be received. Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 7th April. Letters for Registration will be received ontil 10 A.M. on the 8th April. F. W. MITORELL. Parimester General.

General Post Uffice, Hongkong, 25th March, 1875. It is hereby notified for general information. that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will henceforward be 36 cents for each balf ouncewhich may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to he collected on delivery of the Letters.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or nippaid at Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or the option of the sender; but the postage on with Parcels; and the Company do not held Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot For each & ounce

The rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to France per Per British Packet when marked via Brindiel Per British Packet whon marked via_

Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong. It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland. which must be paid in advance, will be as fol-

When forwarded via 3 34 Marseilles..... When forwarded via 1 23 Southampton

Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having iven notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that

with their contents, to be forfeited. F. W. MITCHELL.

It is hereby notified for general information that, on and after the 1st January, 1875, the Postage on Correspondence forwarded by Pripate Ship to the Straits Settlements must be prepaid at the following rates, viz. For Letters, Scents per | ounce.

For Book Packete and Puckets of 6 . for each 4 ounces. The registration fee on such correspondence Twelve cents for each Letter, Paper or

F. W. MITCHELL, General Post-Office, Hougkong.

that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island; will henceforward be as follows, When forwarded via Brindisi........... 42 cents each half-ounce

It is hereby notified for general information

When forwarded via Marsoilles 36 cents cach half-onnoe When forwarded via Southampton 28 cents each half-ounce. F. W. MITCHELL. Pastmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong. It is hereby notified that hencelorward the transit through Marseilles for the principal rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Packets of printed papers or Shipping Orders will be granted till moon, patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States. Prokets via San Francisco, will be as follows

> For a packet not exceeding Lounce in weight..... 2 cente For a packet above 1 ounce not ex-ceeding & ounces.......

For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-Principal Agent, and eight cents for every additional four ounces. Those rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples F.W. MITOHELL.

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General Post-Office. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1875.

rom 2 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a The Prepayment of the Postage to all the Correspondence addressed to Yokobama and

he United States must be superscribed per

Postmaster General. Hongkong, 19th March, 1875.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet "IRAOUADDY" will be dispetched on THURSDAY, the Sth

Money Orders on any of the Money Order

Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional sharge on delivery.

Alexandria and Marseilles..... T. W. MITCHELL.

OWB, YIZ. :-When forwarded via 34 cents each 1-ounce

F. W. MITCHELL.

Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties. he undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable.

Postmaster Gerenal. General Post-Office, Hongkong.

For Papers, 2 , each